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*Saturday, Jan. 3, 1880.]*      1

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz.:

**EDWARD COOPER**, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

**JOHN KELLY**, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

**JORDAN L. MOTT**, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

**JOHN WHEELER**, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1879, was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution, giving the reasons for the action of the Board on the objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1880, made by the Board of Aldermen.

*Whereas*, The Board of Aldermen at a meeting held on November 24, 1879, made certain "objections to and rectifica-

tions of" the Provisional Estimates for the year 1880 which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 26, 1879; and,

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly considered such objections and rectifications, as provided by Section 112 of the Laws of 1873; and,

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1880, at a meeting held on December 31, 1879, overruled the objections and rectifications made by the Board of Aldermen in some cases, and agreed to and adopted them in other cases; therefore

*Resolved*, That "the reasons" for such action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in regard to each item, are as follows:

1. The increase of the appropriation made to the Police Department, for "Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, &c.," from \$40,000 to \$60,000, was agreed to because that amount was believed to be necessary to pay the salaries of all the employees required by the Board of Police, other than the uniformed force, and the employees in the Street Cleaning Bureau.

2. The increase of the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the "Repair Shop Pay Roll," from \$45,000 to \$50,000, was approved and allowed, for the reason that the increased amount was believed to be necessary to pay the force of mechanics and others required in the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in 1880.

3. The increase of the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the "Bureau of Chief of Department, Pay-roll," from \$32,700 to \$37,700, was overruled, because the reasons given by the Commissioners of the Fire Department for the proposed appointment of two additional Chiefs of Battalion at salaries of \$2,500 each per annum, did not satisfy the Board of Apportionment that their appointment was necessary in the interest of the public service.

4. The increase of the appropriation made for the "Salaries of Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen," from \$16,200 to \$18,000, was overruled, because the amount allowed for the purpose in the Provisional Estimate was deemed sufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented a bill of Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming, and William P. Prentice, for services in the matter of *The People vs. The Board of Health*.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Monday, January 5, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*

*Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1880.]*      5

# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1880—2.30 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, January 5, 1880.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 203, being an act entitled "An Act in re-



lation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, January 7, 1880, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of the distribution of the moneys from the Excise fund to the various charitable institutions, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

INDORSED.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of January, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN. J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

January 7, 1880.]

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*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held December 31, 1879, and January 3, 1880, was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments act as Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-nine inmates, from October 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty-two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of 106 children, committed by magistrates to said institution, pursuant to law, from November 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 6,132 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{17}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

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The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of 152 children in said institution, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, from December 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 4,513 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred and five dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James Home for Children," for the support of thirty-two children committed to

said institution by magistrates, pursuant to law, from November 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 1,769 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with opinion of the Counsel of the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand and eighty-three dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of seventy-three children in the institution in charge of said society, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, from November 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 3,791 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller, of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Missionary Sisters of the Order of St. Francis," for the support of thirty-six children, committed by magistrates to said institution, pursuant to law, from October 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 3,001 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $29\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of five thousand one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 312 children in said asylum, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, from November 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 18,121 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 15, 1877.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Fire Department, dated January 7, 1880, asking for the transfer of

\$7,026.56 from unexpended balances in said Department for 1878 and 1879 to the appropriation Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-Roll for 1880.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates from the Excise moneys, to the charitable and benevolent institutions and societies in the City of New York, as specified in the following schedule, which "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor," and which, in the opinion of the Board, seem to be deserving and proper, the sums stated in said schedule, and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and forty-three dollars (\$118,643), as a per capita allowance for the number of poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for, or assisted by such institutions and societies respectively ; these appropriations are made with the distinct provision that no part of these moneys is to be used or applied by any of said institutions and societies as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to each institution or society is to be used and applied to the purpose above stated, as provided by law, viz., to "gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor."



## CHARITABLE SOCIETIES AND MISSIONS.

No.	NAME.	Number of Poor Assisted in One Year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount allowed.
1	New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church (The Five Points' Mission).....	5,750	\$0 20	\$1,150 00
2	The Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers.....	5,800	20	1,160 00
3	Ladies' Union Relief Association for Care of Disabled Soldiers and their Families.....	1,000	1 50	1,500 00
4	German Ladies' Society for Support of Widows and Orphans.....	6,000	25	1,500 00
5	New York Female Assistance Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor.....	3,000	25	750 00
6	United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York.....	27,000	13	3,510 00
7	German Society of the City of New York...	14,000	15	2,100 00
8	New York Colored Mission.....	2,360	10	236 00
9	French Benevolent Society.....	590	20	118 00
10	Swiss Benevolent Society.....	2,000	10	200 00
11	Belgian Benevolent Society.....	1,400	10	140 00
12	West Farms Ladies' Benevolent and Employment Society.....	140	1 00	140 00
13	The Prison Association.....	633	1 00	633 00
14	Twenty-fourth Ward Relief Association....	233	1 00	233 00
15	Olivet Mutual Sewing Relief.....	2,000	15	300 00
16	Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York.....	26,000	25	6,500 00
17	Wilson Industrial School for Girls. ....	700	40	280 00
18	Harlem Missionary Association.....	730	50	365 00
19	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	620	1 50	930 00
20	New York Adult Blind Aid Association....	80	2 00	160 00
21	The Gilbert Library and Prisoners' Aid Society.....	300	1 00	300 00
22	Twelfth Ward West Side Relief Association.	900	1 00	900 00
23	St. John's Guild.....	20,000	15	3,000 00
24	Floating Hospital of St. John's Guild.....	10,000	15	1,500 00
25	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.....	49,000	10	4,900 00
26	Twenty-third Ward Relief Association.....	600	1 50	900 00

HOMES AND ASYLUMS.

No.	NAME.	Number of Poor Sup- ported Gratuitous- ly for One Year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount Allowed.
1	The Church Mission to Deaf Mutes.....	8	\$25 00	\$200 00
2	House of the Good Shepherd.....	300	6 00	1,800 00
3	New York Christian Home for Intemperate Men (cases partially supported and treated).....	153	10 00	1,530 00
4	Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor.....	250	15 00	3,750 00
5	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged.....	275	15 00	4,125 00
6	The Sheltering Arms.....	129	10 00	1,290 00
7	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls (House of the Holy Family) (Poor assisted). ....	75 4,800	25 00 4	} 2,067 00
8	Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.....	73	15 00	
9	Chapin Home for Aged and Infirm.....	46	10 00	460 00
10	Samaritan Home for the Aged.....	38	10 00	380 00
11	St. James' Home for Boys.....	53	10 00	530 00
12	House of Rest for Consumptives.....	39	25 00	975 00
13	The Midnight Mission.....	40	10 00	400 00
14	St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	113	10 00	1,130 00
15	New York Asylum for Lying-in Women....	40	25 00	1,000 00
16	Five Points' House of Industry.....	300	4 00	1,200 00
17	St. Vincent's Industrial Home for Girls....	47	25 00	1,175 00
18	New York Protestant Episcopal Mission So- ciety (St. Barnabas' House).....	12 148	10 00 7 00	} 1,156 00
19	Home for Incurables.....	30	40 00	
20	Home for Old men and Aged Couples.....	21	15 00	315 00
21	Peabody Home for Aged Women.....	15	25 00	375 00
22	Methodist Episcopal Church Home.....	100	20 00	2,000 00
23	St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Fe- males.....	64	15 00	960 00
24	Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind (Home for the Blind).....	35	20 00	700 00
25	The Free Home for Destitute Young Girls..	14	10 00	140 00
26	Ladies' Home Society of the Baptist Churches	100	10 00	1,000 00
27	St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.....	162	12 00	1,944 00
28	Society for the Relief of Half Orphan and Destitute Children. ....	227	6 00	1,362 00
29	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	95	12 00	1,140 00
30	Association for the Benefit of Colored Or- phans.....	116	12 00	1,392 00
31	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums.....	1,295	6 00	7,770 00
32	House of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	51	10 00	510 00
33	Zion Aged Relief Association.....	15	15 00	225 00
34	Babies' Shelter and Day Nursery.....	20	15 00	300 00
35	The Shelter for Respectable Girls and Home for Convalescents.....	11	10 00	110 00
36	The Colored Home.....	210	10 00	2,100 00
37	The Women's Prison Association and Home (cases).....	442	1 50	663 00
38	Eighth Ward Mission.....	26	10 00	260 00

## HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, AND INFIRMARIES.

No.	NAME.	Number of Patients Sup- ported and Treated Gra- tuitously in One Year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Number of Out-door Pa- tients Treated Grati- tiously in One Year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount Allowed.
1	The Women's Hospital....	18	\$25 00	1,406	\$1 00	\$1,856 00
2	St. Francis' Hospital.....	200	25 00	....	....	5,000 00
3	St. Vincent's Hospital.....	100	25 00	....	....	2,500 00
4	St. Luke's Hospital.....	138	15 00	....	....	2,070 00
5	Mount Sinai Hospital and Dispensary.. ..	127	25 00	20,000	4	3,975 00
6	Gerinan Hospital and Dis- pensary.....	63	20 00	65,000	4	3,860 00
7	St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children... ..	122	10 00	....	....	1,220 00
8	Metropolitan Throat Hos- pital.....	10	30 00	8,000	4	620 00
9	St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Dispensary.....	14	25 00	6,000	4	590 00
10	New York Ophthalmic Hos- pital.....	15	20 00	6,000	4	540 00
11	New York Medical College and Hospital for Women	5	40 00	2,000	10	400 00
12	Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital.....	12	25 00	4,000	4	460 00
13	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	18	45 00	6,000	4	1,050 00
14	New York Orthopædic Dis- pensary and Hospital...	....	....	2,000	1 00	2,000 00
15	New York Dispensary....	....	....	27,000	4	1,080 00
16	Demilt Dispensary.....	....	....	20,000	4	800 00
17	Eastern Dispensary.....	....	....	20,000	4	800 00
18	Northeastern Dispensary..	....	....	24,000	4	960 00
19	Northwestern Dispensary..	....	....	20,000	4	800 00
20	Northern Dispensary.....	....	....	20,000	4	800 00
21	Central Dispensary.....	....	....	4,700	4	188 00
22	Western Homœopathic Dis- pensary.....	....	....	8,000	2	160 00
23	Tompkins Square Homœo- pathic Dispensary.....	....	....	13,000	2	260 00
24	New York Free Dispensary for Sick Children.....	....	....	3,000	10	300 00
25	Harlem Dispensary.....	....	....	5,000	10	500 00
26	West Side German Dis- pensary.....	....	....	5,800	4	232 00
27	Northeastern Homœopathic Dispensary.....	....	....	8,000	2	160 00
28	Yorkville Homœopathic Dispensary.....	....	....	6,800	2	136 00

HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, AND INFIRMARIES—Continued.

No.	NAME.	Number of Patients Sup- ported and Treated Gra- tuitiously in One Year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Number of Out-door Pa- tients Treated Grati- tiously in One Year.	Per Capita Allowance.	Amount Allowed.
29	New York Homœopathic Medical College Dispen- sary.....	....	....	5,100	2	\$102 00
30	Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief, Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	....	....	2,500	10	250 00
31	New York Ear Dispensary.	....	....	1,900	10	190 00
32	West Side Infirmary for Diseases of Eye and Throat.....	....	....	3,000	10	300 00
33	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	12	\$25 00	15,000	10	1,800 00
34	New York Infirmary for Women and Children...	....	....	5,000	8	400 00
35	Hahnemann Hospital.....	6	25 00	....	....	150 00
Total.....\$118,643 00						

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Charles V. Adee be, and is hereby, appointed Clerk to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a salary of two hundred dollars per month.

The CHAIRMAN put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*

*Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1879.]*

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# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, January 23, 1880. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 203, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30,

1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, January 27, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated January 23, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
January 23, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress.

2. Authorizing the issue of "Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of \$125,000, under Chapter 593, Laws of 1872, and requisition of the Department of Public Works of June 26, 1875.

3. Authorizing the issue of \$5,000 of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," under Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to meet the expense of applying water-meters to buildings, etc., on requisition of the Department of Public Works of August 14, 1877.

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4. Providing means for the payment of bills of Charitable Institutions and societies for the support of children committed to their care pursuant to law.

And also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this twenty-third day of January, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Present—All the members, viz. :*

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held December 31, 1879, and January 3d and 7th, 1880, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :



*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Croton Water-main Stock, of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, as authorized by Chapter 593, Laws of 1872, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated June 26, 1875.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote  
viz :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolu-  
tion :

*Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, author-  
ized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and  
at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceed-  
ing five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the  
City of New York," to the amount of five thousand dol-  
lars, as authorized by Section 5 of Chapter 213, Laws of  
1871, to meet the expenses incurred or to be incurred in  
applying water meters to buildings, etc., in which water is  
furnished for business consumption, as provided in Sec-  
tion 73 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and on account of  
requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated  
August 14, 1877.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would  
agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following  
vote, viz :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-three cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of sixty-five children, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, to the institution under the management of said society, from October 1 to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 6,648 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28 \frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of six thousand and sixty-six dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin," for the support of 245 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to

law, from October 1, to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 21,232 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28 \frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-five cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the “Institution of Mercy,” for the support of 908 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from November 1, to December 31, 1879, inclusive, aggregating 51,642 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28 \frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution :

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the sum of eleven hundred and ninety dollars from the Excise moneys to the "New York Diet Kitchen Association," a charitable society in the City of New York, which gratuitously aids and assists the poor, and which, in the opinion of the Board, seems to be deserving and proper, as a per capita allowance of fifty cents for each of the 2,380 poor and destitute persons actually assisted by said society during the year ending September 30, 1879; this appropriation is made with the distinct provision that no part of the money is to be used or applied by said society as a permanent fund, or for the purpose of erecting, renting or furnishing any building, or for the payment of the salary of any employee, but the whole amount allowed to said society is to be used to "gratuitously aid, support and assist the poor, as provided by law.*

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution :

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, January 16, 1880. }

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of fifty dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks and Employees," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the salaries of clerks and employees, until January 1st, 1880.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Dep. Clerk.*

Transmitted through Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

NOTE.—The above resolution is necessary to correct a clerical error. The Board of Police required \$5,976.61, December 5th, 1879, but resolution transmitted on that date to Board of Estimate and Apportionment asked only for \$5,926.61.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Clerks, &c.," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz.:

*Affirmative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications:

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, }  
CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET. }  
January 7, 1880. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller:*

have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the resolution at the meeting of the Board held this

1, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be to authorize the transfer of five thousand dollars

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(\$5,000) of the unexpended balances of the appropriation for this Department, for the years 1878 and 1879, amounting in the aggregate to seven thousand and twenty-six dollars and fifty-six cents (\$7,026.56), to the appropriation "Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll, for the current year."

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING,

*President.*

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, }  
CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET. }  
NEW YORK, January 8, 1880. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—Referring to the resolution adopted by this Board and communicated to you yesterday, I have the honor to say that consent is hereby given to the transfer of \$1,190.14 from the unexpended balance of appropriation for salaries for the year 1878, and of \$3,809.86 from the unexpended balance of appropriation for salaries for the year 1879, making a total of \$5,000.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

VINCENT C. KING,

*President.*

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, 'That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the following appropriations made to the Fire Department, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :



"Fire Department Fund—For Salaries," 1878, \$1,190 13

"Fire Department Fund—For Salaries," 1879, 3,809 87

Total.....\$5,000 00

—to the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1880, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries (Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll)," which is insufficient, and requires the same.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 13, 1880. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller, etc. :*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

*Whereas, The Commissioners of Health have heretofore presented their petition, and the papers relating to their indictment for alleged neglect of duty, which indictment was quashed, on the ground that "no neglect of duty, legal or moral, official or non-official, was shown ;" and*

*Whereas*, There is now an unexpended balance of the appropriation to the Health Department for the year 1877, remaining after the settlement of the suit brought upon the contract for rebuilding the Small-pox Hospital in 1877 ; and

*Whereas*, The Commissioners of Health were forced to employ private counsel and defend themselves as individuals solely by virtue of holding public office, and not by reason of any misconduct therein ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1877, entitled " Rebuilding Small-pox Hospital in 1877," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to said Health Department for the year 1880, entitled, To pay the counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Health upon the indictment of the members of this Department for alleged neglect in office, and the proceedings thereon, which resulted in the quashing of said indictment.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,  
*Secretary.*

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred, from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1877, entitled " Rebuilding Small-pox Hospital, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled, " For Legal Expenses incurred by the Board of

Health in 1878," the said amount being required to pay counsel fees and expenses incurred by the Board of Health in defending the members of the Board under an indictment found against them for neglect in office, and which resulted in the quashing of the indictment.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the Institution of Mercy, containing a statement of their charitable operations in the year 1879, and requesting an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York, dated January 23, 1880, acknowledging the receipt of an appropriation.

Which was placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented a communication from the Old Gentlemen's

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Unsectarian Home, requesting an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*



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# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, February 7, 1880. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled, "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled, "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled, "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled, "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, February 11, 1880, at 2 o'clock, P.M., for the purpose of acting upon a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting the transfer of \$15,500 from the appropriation "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, and Strengthening," 1880, to "Expense of laying four-feet Croton mains, etc.," 1880, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 7th day of February, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York ;*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York ;*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen ;*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.*

February 11, 1880.]

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The minutes of the meeting held January 27, 1880, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, January 27, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, and Chairman*

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—In the Final Estimate for 1880 your Board allowed the sum of \$60,000, asked in the Departmental Estimate for laying four-foot pipes in Eighth avenue and in Ninetieth street, in place of the six-foot pipes, forming part of the conduit for bringing water into the city reservoirs. The Departmental Estimate was made last August, since which time the prices of iron, lead, and labor required for this work have risen very considerably, so that the lowest bids for the contracts for furnishing and laying the new pipe, received and opened at the letting on the 23d inst., amount in the aggregate to \$75,293.25. The contracts cannot be signed unless the deficiency in the appropriation is supplied, as their estimated cost becomes a liability against the appropriation as soon as they are executed. The old six-foot pipes are now, and have been for years, in imminent danger of breaking and causing great injury. The large sums expended upon them for repairs have been a charge upon the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," and any repairs they may require hereafter in consequence of any delay or inability to substitute the four-foot pipes would have to be charged to that account. I have to request, therefore, that the sum of \$15,500 be transferred from the appropriation for "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening" for 1880, to the appropriation for



“Expense of laying four-feet Croton-mains, etc.,” for 1880, in order that the contracts may be executed as early as possible.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1880, entitled “Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening,” to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled “Expense of laying four-foot Croton-mains, etc.,” which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 9, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

In the Final Estimate for each of the years 1879 and 1880, an appropriation of \$14,400 was made under the title of “Sal-

aries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts," to pay the salaries of twelve Janitors, at \$1,200 each per annum, in the Civil and Police Courts.

The following condition was attached to the appropriation in each year :

"No portion of this appropriation, however, is to be paid by the Comptroller until the question is judicially determined, on an adjusted case or otherwise, in whom by law the appointment of Janitors of these Courts is placed. It is claimed on one hand that the appointment is in the Board of Police Justices and the Justices of the Civil Courts, and on the other, that the appointment is in the Commissioner of Public Works. The City is not to be burdened with the expense of two sets of Janitors."

I have ascertained that the following are the facts as to the appointment of Janitors of the Civil and Police Courts, from January 1, 1879, to the present time, viz. :

*District and Police Court Janitors since January 1, 1879.*

First District Court—Patrick Callahan, appointed by the Civil Justice ; Patrick Callahan, appointed by Department of Public Works.

Second District Civil Court—James McCullough, appointed by the Civil Justice ; James McCullough, appointed by the Department of Public Works.

Third District Civil Court and Second District Police Court—Richard B. Collard, appointed by the Civil Justice ; Jeremiah G. Kemp, appointed by the Board of Police Justices ; Wm. J. Kennedy, appointed by the Department of Public Works.

Fourth District Civil Court—John Murphy, appointed by the Civil Justice ; John Murphy, appointed by the Department of Public Works.

**Fifth District Civil Court**—William Clancy, appointed by the Civil Justice; John O'Brien, appointed by the Department of Public Works.

**Sixth District Civil Court**—Philip Cumiskey, appointed by the Civil Justice; John Fagan, appointed by the Department of Public Works.

**Seventh District Civil Court and Fourth District Police Court**—No appointment by Civil Justice; no appointment by Board of Police Justices; Patrick Bergin, appointed by Department of Public Works.

**Eighth District Civil Court**—Samuel Barclay, appointed by Civil Justice; Samuel Barclay, appointed by Department of Public Works.

**Ninth District Civil Court and Fifth District Police Court**—William H. Liscomb, appointed by Civil Justice; William H. Liscomb, appointed by Department of Public Works; no appointment by Board of Police Justices.

**Tenth District Civil Court and Sixth District Police Court**—Daniel Kelly, appointed by Civil Justice; David Golden, appointed by Department of Public Works; no appointment by Board of Police Justices.

**First District Police Court**—Julius Boh, appointed by Department of Public Works; no appointment by Board of Police Justices.

**Third District Police Court**—Edward Brucks, appointed by Department of Public Works; no appointment by Board of Police Justices.

In September, 1879, James McCullough, Janitor of the Second District Civil Court, John Murphy, Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court, and Samuel Barclay, Janitor of the Eighth District Civil Court, presented their claims for salary to this Department. It was ascertained that each of the persons named held the office of Janitor by the appointment of

the Justice of the Court, and also by the appointment of the Commissioner of Public Works. As no legal reason existed why their salaries should not be paid, as there was no conflict of authority in these cases, I recommended the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to pay the salaries of these Janitors. This resolution was adopted on the 30th of September, 1879, and under it the salaries of these three persons have been paid for the year 1879.

William J. Kennedy, who is acting as Janitor of the Third District Civil Court, or rather of the building wherein that court is located, by the appointment of the Commissioner of Public Works, brought suit against the City for his claim for salary as Janitor, and the Court of Appeals has recently rendered a decision in the case, dismissing the proceedings, for the reason that the case as made up and presented to the court did not show all the facts. The effect of the decision is to prevent the payment of salary to the Janitors of the Police and District Courts, where there are contesting incumbents of the office, until the courts pass upon an action or submission to which all the claimants are parties, and then only when the power of appointment of Janitors is exclusively vested either in the Justices of the Courts or in the Commissioner of Public Works, as there cannot be two sets of Janitors paid by the City.

In the meantime, I see no reason why the salaries of the janitors of the Courts where no conflict of authority exists in their appointment should not be paid, and as no such conflict exists in the cases of Patrick Callahan, Janitor of the First District Civil Court; James McCullough, Janitor of the Second District Civil Court; John Murphy, Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court; Patrick Bergin, Janitor of the Seventh District Civil Court and Fourth District Police Court; Samuel

Barclay, Janitor of the Eighth District Civil Court ; William H. Liscomb, Janitor of the Ninth District Civil Court and Fifth District Police Court : Julius Boh, Janitor of the First District Police Court ; and Edward Brucks, Janitor of the Third District Police Court, I recommend the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted, authorizing the Comptroller to pay said persons the salaries now due and to become due to them as the Janitors of said Courts.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the salaries now due and which may hereafter become due, under the appropriation made conditionally for "Salaries of Janitors of Civil and Police Courts," in the Final Estimate for each of the years 1879 and 1880, of the following persons, to wit :

Patrick Callahan, Janitor of the First District Civil Court.  
James McCullough, Janitor of the Second District Civil Court.

John Murphy, Janitor of the Fourth District Civil Court.

Patrick Bergin, Janitor of the Seventh District Civil Court and Fourth District Police Court.

Samuel Barclay, Janitor of the Eighth District Civil Court.  
William H. Liscomb, Janitor of the Ninth District Civil Court and Fifth District Police Court.

Julius Boh, Janitor of the First District Police Court.

Edward Brucks, Janitor of the Third District Police Court.

Provided, however, if any conflict of authority arise affect-

ing any of the above persons, they shall no longer be entitled to payment of their salaries under this resolution ; and provided, further, that the pay-rolls of these persons shall be certified to the Finance Department by the officers from whom they hold appointments.

The CHAIRMAN put the question, whether the Board would agree with said resolution :

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

A communication was received from the Department of Charities and Correction, requesting the return of a resolution, adopted by said Department December 22, 1879, requesting the transfer of \$5,000 from the appropriation "Supplies—Department Public Charities and Correction," to the appropriation "For the Erection of a Building on Blackwell's Island, for use of Drug Department."

The Secretary was authorized to return said resolution, as requested.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the "New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor," submitting a statement showing the disbursements by said association of the sum of \$4,900, appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, acknowledging receipt of appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was placed on file.†

— n, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary*

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL }

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, February 20, 1880. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled, "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled, "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled, "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled, "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board



of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, February 24, 1880, at 2 o'clock, P.M. for the purposes specified in requisition of the Deputy Comptroller, dated February 16, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
February 16, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds," to the amount of \$6,000, under Chapter 447 of the Laws of 1876, to provide means to pay the salaries of engineers employed on the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue, from October 1, 1879, to March 1, 1880, and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

RICHARD A. STORRS,

*Deputy Comptroller.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 20th day of February, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York* ;

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York* ;

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen* ;

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented a communication from Captain Alexander S. Williams, requesting an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred in defense against indictment on which he was tried and acquitted in November last.

Which was referred to, and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to call of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
February 24, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

The salaries of the engineers employed by the Department of Public Parks, on the work of improving and constructing Riverside avenue, under Chapter 447, Laws of 1876, have not been paid for the past four months, on account of an injunction granted by the Supreme Court restraining the Finance Department from paying any money on account of said work. This injunction was vacated and set aside in an order granted at a Special Term of the Supreme Court on the 9th instant.

To provide means to pay the salaries of the engineers employed on said work to March 1, 1880, I recommend the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted, authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds" to the amount of \$6,000, under the provisions of the act referred to.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

—and offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds" for the sum of six thousand dollars, in pursuance of Chapter 447 of the Laws of 1876, for improving and constructing Riverside avenue.

Which was adopted to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, }  
CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
Nos. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET. }  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1880. }

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolution at a meeting held on the 14th instant :

*Whereas, It has been ascertained that the unexpended balance for the year 1879 is insufficient for the purpose ; therefore be it*

*Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted January 23, 1880, as authorized the audit for payment of the claim, amounting to twelve hundred dollars, for the use of submarine telegraph cables by the Department during the year 1879, to be paid from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for that year, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded ; and, be it further*

*Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, authorized and requested, and consent is hereby given, to transfer the sum of twelve hundred dollars from the unexpended balance of appropriation for this Department for the year 1878, the said amount being in excess of the amount required for the year 1878, to the appropriation for*

this Department for the year 1879, the same being required for the payment of the claim referred to.

The part of the resolution above referred to is as follows:

*Resolved*, That the claims of Clinton G. Colgate against this Department, for use of invention relating to insulation of telegraph wires and submarine cables, be, and the same are hereby, audited for payment, as follows:

For the year 1879—Payable from unexpended balances of appropriation that year—Submarine Telegraph Cables:

One wire to Blackwell's Island.....	\$75 00
One wire to Randall's Island.....	75 00
Three wires across Little Hell-Gate....	300 00
Five wires across Harlem River, Third avenue....	450 00
Five wires across Harlem River, Macomb's Dam Bridge.....	300 00
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Total.....	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

This resolution was adopted upon the advice of the Finance Department, and with the concurrence of the Counsel to the Corporation, after a long correspondence on the claim with the attorneys of the claimant and the Departments named.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING,

*President.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes, and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen, dated February 18, 1880, requesting an appropriation from the Excise Fund,

also an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation relating to the same.

Which were referred to, and the original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented a communication from the Surrogate, dated February 12, 1880, requesting an appropriation to meet expense of watching and protecting public records, while moving.

Which was referred to, and the original paper sent to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented a communication from the "Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home," requesting an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, March 16, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled, "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled, "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled, "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled, "An Act in



relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, March 19, 1880, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated March 10, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
March 10, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the further issue of "New York Bridge Bonds," to the amount of \$55,300, the final payment due the Trustees, under Chapter 300, Laws of 1875.

2. Authorizing the further issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$90,000, under Chapter 447, Laws of 1876 to provide means to pay contractors for work of improving and constructing Riverside Avenue.

And also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this  
14th day of March, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 24, 1880, were  
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1880. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this  
day, the following proceedings were had, viz. :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment  
be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of two hun- .

dred and fifty-four dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account of "Police Station-houses—Rents," for the year 1880, which is insufficient to enable the Department to lease a portion of the premises No. 17 Wall street (for the purposes of a branch office for the Detective Squad).

*Resolved*, That whenever the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have transferred the said amount of \$254, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, the President of the Board of Police be, and is hereby, authorized to execute a lease of said premises for and in behalf of the Board of Police until May 1, 1881, at the rent of \$225 per annum.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,  
First Dep. Clerk.

Whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN moved that it be laid over under the rule adopted June 24, 1879, relating to the call of meetings.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Tuesday, March 23, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., to take action upon said resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented a preamble and resolution adopted by the Department of Public Parks, relating to laying and repairing walks in the parks, of like form as appears in printed Minutes of 1879, pages 128 and 129.

Which was placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST). }

NEW YORK, March 5, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor,*

*and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held March 3, 1880, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

*Whereas,* The Department of Public Parks is desirous of prosecuting the work of laying new and repairing the old Neufchatel asphalt, cement and other pavements in the Central and other parks, some of which are claimed to be patented, and in the laying of which patented processes are required.

*Resolved,* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to adopt such resolutions as are, in

the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, necessary to enable the Department of Public Parks to proceed with the work of laying new and repairing old walks in Central and other parks, as provided for by the appropriations for this Department for the year 1880.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,  
*Secretary Department Public Parks.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Department of Public Parks be requested to appear before the Board at the next meeting and explain the resolution adopted by said Department on March 3, 1880, relating to park walks.

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to call of meetings was suspended in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of eight thousand five hundred dollars, as authorized by section 5 of chapter 213 Laws of 1871, to meet the expenses incurred or to be incurred in applying water meters to buildings, etc., in which water is furnished for business consumption, as provided in section 73 of chapter 335 Laws, of 1873, and in full of requisition

of the Department of Public Works dated August 14th, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
March 11th, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

At the meeting of the Board on November 26th, 1879, I presented a communication stating that the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge had applied for a final payment on the appropriation for the construction of the bridge, under chapter 300, Laws of 1875. A statement was submitted showing the apparent balance of the appropriation to be \$221,916.35, which, under an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, also submitted, was the amount which should be paid by the City of New York.

At that meeting a resolution was adopted authorizing the further issue of "New York Bridge Bonds" to an amount not exceeding \$166,600, leaving bonds to the amount of \$55,316.35 still to be issued.

The bonds authorized as above have been issued, and, as the Trustees have applied for the payment of the balance due, I recommend that authority be given the Comptroller to issue bonds to the amount of the balance due under the appropriation made in the Act of 1875, and herewith submit a resolution for that purpose.

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, dated August 5th, 1878, and October 6th, 1879, for the issue of "New York Bridge Bonds," for the purposes specified in section 3, chapter 300, Laws of 1875, and in compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of the Common Council of May 9th, 1876, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," to an amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand three hundred dollars, under the title of "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
March 11, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Estimates in favor of Messrs. Decker & Quintard, contractors, for work done in improving and constructing Riverside avenue up to January 1, 1880, under chapter 447, Laws of

1876, have been received by the Finance Department from the Department of Public Parks. The estimates have been examined by the Auditor of Accounts, who has made a special report to the Comptroller, herewith submitted, in relation to his audit, explaining the reasons why certain items of work done had been suspended, and are not included in the amount audited and allowed by him, \$85,326.73, in accordance with the recommendation made by the Commission of Civil Engineers appointed by the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Department of Public Parks.

To provide means to pay the amount found due the contractors, I recommend the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted, authorizing the further issue of "Assessment Bonds" to the amount of \$90,000, under the provisions of the act referred to.

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 10, 1880. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller :*

Sir,—On the 28th of October last I submitted for your approval my audit of the estimate in favor of Nicholas H. Decker and George W. Quintard, transmitted by the Department of Parks August 21st, amounting to \$37,234.67, being for work done in improving and constructing Riverside Drive, up to August 1st, 1879.

At the same time my reasons for the allowance and audit were fully set forth. Further action in this matter by the City was prevented by an injunction of the Supreme Court, obtained by John McEncroe, Jr. This injunction has now been dissolved.



The Department of Parks have forwarded additional estimates, of work done to January 1, 1880, as follows :

For work done to September 1, 1879.....	\$24,448 21
“ “ October 1, 1879.....	6,563 97
“ “ November 1, 1879.....	12,108 43
“ “ December 1, 1879.....	7,203 09
“ “ January 1, 1880.....	3,865 49
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	\$54,189 19

And by which it appears that the total amount of work performed up to January 1, 1880, was \$528,166 95

From this amount there is to be deducted the amount allowed for construction of parapet wall, erected in 1878, and the amount allowed for excavation outside of the limits of the avenue, as per my former report, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commission of Engineers appointed by you to examine the work, viz . . . . . 15,995 15

Value of work recognized as performed under the contract.....	\$512,171 80
Less 30 per cent. retained, as per contract.....	153,651 54

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\$358,520 26

Less engineers' fees, deducted.....	48,681 20
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\$309,839 06

Less payments heretofore made on account . . . . . \$224,012 33

Retained for lien..... 500 00

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224,512 33

Leaving the amount payable to contractors, as-signs, or lienors.....

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\$85,326 73

The estimates have been referred to Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart, the engineers who were selected in the fall of 1878 by the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Department of Parks, to examine and report upon the work then constructed.

After an examination of the work recently, they submit the following report :

NEW YORK, March 5, 1880.

*Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller :*

Sir,—The Commission of Engineers appointed by you in the matter of the construction of Riverside avenue, submit the following in reference to an estimate of quantities of materials and work, dated January 1, 1880, and submitted to the Commission by the Auditor of your Department.

In accordance with our previous report, we suggest that the item of 25,437 16-100 cubic yards of excavation of earth should for the present be deducted from the estimate until a decision is arrived at with reference to the propriety of paying for excavation exterior to the boundary line of the avenue.

Also, that for the present the item of parapet wall be reduced to 455 cubic yards, being the amount reported as done in 1879.

The Riverside avenue is not yet complete in accordance with the contract, in reference to many details.

Although the present estimate of January 1, 1880, is submitted as for " items of completed work," yet we are advised by the Principal Assistant Engineer (in the absence of the Superintending Engineer, who is out of the country) that it is (under the provisions of paragraph P of the contract), only approximate, and that the quantities are below the amount of work actually performed.

As to the items embraced in this estimate (with the exception of those for parapet wall and earth excavation mentioned

above) we refer to the fact that the reserved percentage, amounting to over \$150,000, is available for perfecting and finishing the details of the work according to the specifications, and we consider that the amount of such reserve, properly applied, will fully suffice for this purpose.

We are, very respectfully,

(Signed) CHAS. H. HASWELL.

" WM. E. WORTHEN.

" JOHN BOGART.

The following correspondence with Commissioner Lane, of the Park Department, has been referred to me for such action as it might influence in regard to my adjustment of the estimates now before this Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }  
February 20, 1880.

The Hon. JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller :*

Sir.—In the matter of the Riverside Drive contract, the following named estimates were passed by my associates at the meeting of the Board held on the 18th instant :

No. 26 and 27.....	\$31,012 18
No. 28 .....	12,108 43
No. 29.....	7,203 09
No. 30 .....	3,865 49
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	\$54,189 19

I refused to audit or vote for these, as I had refused to audit or vote for the two preceding ones.

1 for .....	\$5,099 48
1 for.....	37,234 67

held over in your office, on the ground that the work was not performed according to the contract. I will have in readiness for you in a few days, if you desire it, a specification of my

March 19, 1880.]

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objections to this work, and will send it to you if you ask for it.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) SMITH E. LANE,  
*Commissioner Department Public Parks.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }  
February 24, 1880. }

The Hon. JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller :*

My Dear Sir,—At the meeting of the Board held on the 18th instant, several estimates were passed for the contractors on the Riverside work, and I suppose they have been sent to you for payment. I voted against them, and refused to audit them, and wrote to you to that effect on the 20th instant.

I do not wish to delay the contractors, nor to give you any embarrassment in your action upon these estimates, in deciding whether you will pay them or not.

But there are questions about the work which will be raised, sooner or later, that is, questions whether the work has been done according to contract ; and whether an assessment can be laid and collected on the property for the work.

These questions will have to be met and determined before long. When the work has stood for a year or two, the settling and caving in of the avenue will show how poorly it was constructed, and if a suit is brought by the contractors for their money, or the property owners move in the courts for relief from assessments, the legal questions will then have to be determined.

From my examination of the work, and from my knowledge as a lawyer of these legal questions, I can foresee that this will happen, and I must act now in my determination whether to pay for the work or not, in view of what will very soon be discussed and talked of by everybody.

It is the characteristic of all the works done heretofore by his Department, that it has been excellent and thorough. I think that this standard ought to be kept up.

When Mr. Olmsted and Mr. Aldrich were removed from their supervision of this work, against my protest, I was satisfied that the work would not be well done. As it now stands, the work is not up to the average of common street construction work. This will all soon be made apparent to everybody, and I cannot help acting now according to what I know. I must, therefore, interpose my objection to these payments. It is not a question whether the thirty per centum reserved will cover the deficiencies. The work is radically bad and defective, and ought never to have been permitted, and it ought not to be paid for.

The reports of the Commission of Engineers, Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart, bring some of these points to your attention, but there are others to which they do not allude, and as to the legal difficulties, they do not consider them. But before long these will be brought out to the public, and it will not be safe for you or for me not to foresee and protect the City against them.

I desire not to make any more formal or public protests against this work until I can confer with you.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) SMITH E. LANE,

*Commissioner Department Public Parks.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
February 25, 1880.

Hon. SMITH E. LANE,

*Commissioner Department of Parks.*

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., relating to the construction of Riverside avenue, in which you inform

me that you voted against the audit of the estimates forwarded by the Park Department on the 20th inst.

You inform me that there are questions about the work which will be raised sooner or later, whether the work has been done according to contract, and whether an assessment can be laid and collected on the property for the work; and you say that from your examination of the work, and from your knowledge as a lawyer of these legal questions, you can foresee that these questions will have to be determined; and you further say that the work is radically bad and defective, and ought never to have been permitted, and it ought not to be paid for.

If you have in your possession information which goes to prove that the work is radically defective, or any knowledge that the action of the City in regard to the construction of the work tends to jeopardize the collection of the assessment therefor, I think it becomes your duty to make it known to the proper officers of the City, so that the remedy may be applied—and to that end you should be specific and locate the faulty construction of the work.

When the estimate for the month of August was received the Commission of Engineers, Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart, reported to me that the work had been done in accordance with the contract, with the exception of the portion of the parapet wall, constructed in 1878, and the allowance made for excavation outside the limits of the drive. These portions of the work have not, nor will not be paid for, until they are made to conform with the contract, and as I have requested these gentlemen to renew their examination of the work, it will afford you an opportunity to meet with them, and point out in detail the portions of the work which you consider faulty.

You may be assured that I shall not in any instance allow payment to be made for work which has not been done in

every particular in accordance with the contract made with the City.

I hope you will make it convenient to meet Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart, and accompany them on their examination of the work.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, }  
February 26, 1880.

The Hon. JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller :*

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant in answer to mine of the 24th instant, in which you state to me, that you have requested Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart to renew their examination of the Riverside work, and ask me to accompany them.

I do not think it advisable for me to participate in their examination. It is my province, as the head of the Department, to receive the reports of the engineers, examine and pass judgment upon them.

Your appointment of these gentlemen to examine the work discredits the certificate of Mr. McAlpine, the engineer of this Department, over that work. In this I agree with you. Their previous certificate condemned the certificate of Mr. McAlpine then before them, so that virtually his certificates are no longer entitled to any consideration by anybody.

I will not assume in advance that the report which Messrs. Haswell, Worthen, and Bogart may give you will not be entirely thorough and correct, and state all the defects and errors in the present estimates and in the construction of the work. It will be substantially the first certificate on which this De-

ould act with propriety, and if you will supply me  
, when it is handed to you, I will give it a careful  
, and will call your attention to any point, if there  
looked in it.

questions I will examine and be ready to state to  
may remain open upon their report.

Respectfully,

(Signed) SMITH E. LANE,  
*Commissioner Department Public Parks.*

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ioner LANE has not furnished you with a specifica-  
objections to the work, as promised in his letter of  
ary, but has generalized them by alleging "that the  
up to the average of common street construction

ured by the Commission of Engineers that the work  
ly good, and much superior to any street work  
the drive, and that its perfection to the require-  
e contract is assured by the thirty per cent. reserve ;  
ne proper time to survey the work in relation to its  
ss is when the work is finished and ready for de-  
ne City. At that time, should there be found any  
ructed work or any omissions, the contractors are  
remedy them, or failing to do so, the City by the  
ne contract may use the reserved per centum (say  
or that purpose.

verned in my action by the opinion of the eminent  
ppointed by you to report upon this work, and in  
by my own observation of the character of the work,  
just and allow the estimates, including that of  
879, at the sum of \$85,326.73.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL JACKSON,  
*Auditor of Accounts.*



The Chairman stated that he had received a similar communication from S. E. Lane, Esq., and had transmitted the following in answer, and that he had received no reply thereto :

FEBRUARY 21, 1880.

SMITH E. LANE, Esq. :

Sir,—The Mayor directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of February 25, and to say that he will give due consideration to any statements you may send to him relating to the Riverside Drive contract. •

Yours respectfully,

JOHN TRACEY,

*Chief Clerk.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds," for the sum of ninety thousand dollars, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1876, for improving and constructing Riverside avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-three cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew

Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of 103 children in the institution in charge of said society, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating 5,220 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of five thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 333 children in said asylum, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating 5,011 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.*

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand and twenty-seven dollars and fourteen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of 130 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating 7,035 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessmen's—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand and one dollars and forty-three cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York," for the support of eighty-four children, committed to said asylum by magistrates pursuant to law, from October 1 to December 31, 1879, aggregating 7,005 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{67}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

THE COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred and  
fifty-four dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same  
is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the  
“Institution of Mercy,” for the support of 912 children  
committed to said institution by magistrates pursuant to  
law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating  
51,290 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of  
about  $28\frac{17}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child ;  
the appropriation being made in accordance with the  
opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January  
16, 1877.*

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-one dollars  
and forty-three cents be, and the same is hereby appro-  
priated from the Excise Fund, to the “St. James’ Home  
for Children,” for the support of forty-five children, com-  
mitted by magistrates, pursuant to law, from January 1 to*

February 29, 1880, aggregating 2,315 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution ;

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifteen dollars and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the “Ladies’ Deborah Nursery and Child’s Protectory,” for the support of one hundred and seventy-five children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 1 to February 29, 1880, aggregating 9,504 days at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

ROLLER presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT--COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
March 16, 1880. }

*of Estimate and Apportionment :*

provisions of chapter 434, Laws of 1876, the  
Education was authorized to audit and adjust, at an  
amount not to exceed \$25,000, certain claims for  
services and other expenses relating to the school  
under the charge of the Board of Education, in-  
Trustees of the common schools of the several  
City, in the years 1869 to 1872, inclusive.

means to pay the said claim, said act authorized  
a sum not to exceed \$25,000, to be raised by tax  
1876, and under this authority and direction the  
was raised by tax in that year. Pursuant to the pro-  
the act the Board of Education, from time to time,  
adjusted claims for work done and materials fur-  
school buildings in the years 1869 to 1872, inclusive,  
\$21,536.40, and the said claims were paid by the  
Department. Of the sum of \$25,000 raised by tax in  
, there therefore remains a balance unexpended

since the Board of Education, under the authority  
referred to, audited and adjusted a claim of M.  
work done on school buildings in the Fifteenth  
year 1870, at the sum of \$780, and transmitted a  
the Finance Department for payment.

means to pay the said claim of O'Malley, I  
the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted,  
the sum of \$780 from the amount remaining un-  
the \$25,000 raised by tax in the year 1876, under

the title of "Claim against Board of Education (under chapter 434, Laws of 1876)."

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of seven hundred and eighty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the unexpended balance remaining in the treasury of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, raised by tax in the year 1876, under the provisions of chapter 434, Laws of 1876, to an account for the year 1880, entitled "Claim against Board of Education (under chapter 434, Laws of 1876)," which is required to provide means to pay the claim of M. O'Malley, audited and adjusted by the Board of Education pursuant to said act.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1880. }

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—We respectfully report to your Board that, owing to an oversight in preparing estimates for our Depart-

unexpended balance of appropriation for 1879, to run the amount for Supply Account by about one thousand dollars. There was, however, sufficient funds for each individual requisition when granted by the Board. There was on hand, January 1, 1880, about one thousand dollars worth of supplies bought in the December (as we are always obliged to keep a stock on hand, and not wait until everything is exhausted before making other purchases). We have but one complaint, which is that the greatly increased cost of supplies the three last months of the year was such as to run up the usual monthly amount of requisitions. All supplies purchased in excess, however, was on hand for the next year.

We therefore most respectfully request your Board to make the necessary transfers from the unexpended balances of the various accounts in our Department to the credit of the Supply Account for 1879, so that the parties we have purchased from may receive the amounts now due them.

We remain, very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, } *Commissioners.*  
JACOB HESS,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
NEW YORK, March 19, 1880. }

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Resolved, —At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Department, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be authorized to transfer from the appropriation made to the De-



partment of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1878, the following named amounts, viz. :

From Salaries .. .. .	\$565 72
“ Supplies, &c .. .. .	9,850 00
“ Repairs, &c .. .. .	1,021 93
“ Pavilion for Insane at Bellevue Hospital .. .	1,022 03

—said sums being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the year 1879, entitled for “Supplies, &c.,” for which account the said sums are required.

Respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX,

*President.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and fifty-nine  $\frac{14}{100}$  dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1878, entitled—

“PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:”

For Salaries .. .. .	\$565 72
“ Supplies .. .. .	9,850 00
“ repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus .. .. .	1,021 93
“ Erection of a pavilion at Bellevue Hospital for insane patients .. .	1,022 03

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Total .. .. . \$12,459 68

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, entitled, “Public Charities and

on—For Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

is adopted by the following vote, viz :

*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

## CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1880,—2 o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

—All the members, viz :

COOPER, the Mayor of the City of New York.

DELLY, the Comptroller of the City of New York.

MORRIS, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

HEELER, the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.

Minutes of the meeting held March 19, 1880, were  
approved.

F. WENMAN, Esq., President of the Department of  
Parks, appeared before the Board in relation to lay  
out and repairing walks in the city parks.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN called up and

offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held March 19, 1880, viz. :

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Station-houses—Rents," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—*The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

*Negative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*—1.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*

# BOARD OF STATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

met pursuant to the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, April 14, 1880. }

ance of the authority contained in the 112th section  
335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize  
vernment of the City of New York," passed April  
d Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled  
a relation to raising money by taxation in the  
New York, for County purposes," passed June 14  
Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to  
the government of the City and County of New  
urther to regulate the same," passed April 30  
Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in  
the Estimates and Apportionment for the support  
nment of the County of New York," passed April  
d Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in

relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, April 16, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated April 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
April 13, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$32,000, under Section 3 of Chapter 756, Laws 1873, and Chapter 447, Laws of 1876, for the purpose of paying and redeeming a like amount of bonds falling due on May 1, 1880.

2. Authorizing the issue of "New York County Court House Stock, No. 5," to the amount of \$21,503.12, under Section 7, Chapter 583, Laws of 1871, for the settlement of five outstanding claims, and for the completion of the New Court House, on requisition of the County Court House Commissioners of April 7, 1880.

3. Providing means for the payment of bills of charitable institutions and societies for the support of children committed to their care, pursuant to law.

for the transaction of any other business that may  
before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

INDORSED :

a of a copy of the within, as served upon us this  
April, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,  
*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

All the members, viz. :

COOPER, the Mayor of the City of New York.

KELLY, the Comptroller of the City of New York.

MORRIS, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

WHEELER, the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.

Minutes of the meeting held March 23, 1880, were  
approved.

MAN presented the following opinion :



LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1880. }

Colonel JOHN TRACY,

*Chief Clerk of the Mayor :*

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 22d instant, requesting my opinion as to the power of the Board of Police to hire premises for the use of the Department of Police, without the authorization of the Common Council, in such a case as is referred to in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on the 19th instant; and you enclose a copy of such minutes with your letter.

Such minutes contain the following communication :

“ POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
“ 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
“ NEW YORK, March 17, 1880. }

“ *To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

“ Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had, namely :

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of \$254 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled ‘Supplies for Police,’ which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the account of ‘Police Station Houses, Rents,’ for the year 1879, which is insufficient to enable the Department to lease a portion of the premises Number 17 Wall street (for the purposes of a branch office for the Detective Squad).

“ *Resolved*, That whenever the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have transferred the said amount of \$254, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, the President of

Police be, and is hereby authorized to execute the same on the premises, for and on behalf of the Board of Police, from May 1, 1881, at the rent of \$225 per annum.

"Very respectfully,

"WILLIAM H. KIPP,

*"First Deputy Clerk"*

upon the President of the Board of Aldermen, a resolution authorizing such transfer, which resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and the motion of the Chairman, laid over."

Regarding the provisions of section 49, of the Charter, it seems to me that the Commissioners of Police have no right to hire the premises referred to in the above resolution for the purposes of a branch office for the Detective Department without the authorization of the Common Council.

I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

*Counsel to the Corporation*

It is ordered to be printed in the minutes.

THE COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 9, 1880.

*Report of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Resolved,—On the first of May next, Assessment Board, to pay the expense of Riverside Avenue Improvement of \$32,000, fall due, and the amount in the transactions of assessments therefor will not be set off and discharge the said bonds at maturity. Section 3 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, in relation to the same, and I herewith submit a resolution to authorize

issue of like bonds for the same amount, for the purpose of paying and redeeming, from the proceeds thereof, the said bonds which fall due on May 1, 1880.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

—and offered the following preamble and resolution :

*Whereas, Assessment Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, amounting to \$32,000, issued to pay the expense of the Riverside Avenue improvement, fall due on May 1, 1880, and the assessments for said work have not yet been laid ; therefore*

*Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of chapter 756, Laws of 1873, to issue "assessment bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," authorized by chapter 447, Laws of 1876, for thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) for the purpose of paying and redeeming like bonds for the same amount, which fall due on May 1, 1880.*

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 10th, 1880. }

*of Estimate and Apportionment:*

—Herewith I submit a resolution adopted by the  
 ers of the County Court House, on April 7, 1880,  
 the issue of New York County Court House Stock  
 e sum of \$11,503.12, accompanied with a requisition  
 amount, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 583,  
 1, for the settlement of certain accounts, as there-  
 and also a resolution of the same date, making re-  
 the issue of the same stock, under the same  
 law, for the sum of \$10,000.

on to authorize the issue of said stock upon said  
 is also submitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
 NEW YORK, April 7, 1880. }

KELLY,

*Comptroller:*

following resolution was this day adopted by this  
 , viz:

That the Commissioners for the completion of  
 York County Court House hereby request the  
 of the City of New York to issue, as may be  
 y said Commissioners, 'New York County  
 se Stock, No. 5,' as authorized by chapter 583,  
 Laws of 1871, to the amount of ten thousand  
 ollars, for the purpose of completing the said  
 e."

Respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,

*Chairman County Court House Commission.*

COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1880. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller :*

SIR,—The following resolution was adopted by the Commission at its meeting held this day :

“ *Resolved*, That the Commissioners for the completion of the New York County Court House hereby request the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue, as authorized by chapter 583 (section 7), Laws of 1871, ‘New York County Court House Stock, No. 5,’ eleven thousand five hundred and three dollars and twelve cents (\$11,503.12), to be applied for the settlement of certain five claims, as per accompanying bills.”

Respectfully,

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,

*Chairman County Court House Commission.*

#### COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

Requisition is hereby made upon the Comptroller of the City of New York, in pursuance of chapter 583, section 7, of the Laws of 1871, for the sum of eleven thousand five hundred and three dollars and twelve cents (\$11,503.12), for the settlement of five separate suits, for services rendered in or about the new County Court House, in accordance with the advice and recommendation of the Counsel to the Corporation, in his communication herewith annexed, and as per the bills hereafter mentioned, and amounting to the said sum of eleven thousand five hundred and three dollars and twelve cents (\$11,503.12), to wit :

John Purcell.....	\$3,654 28
James McCabe.....	2,264 27

ss.....	\$2,264 27
n.....	1,880 47
k.....	1,439 83
	<hr/>
	\$11,503 12
	<hr/>

t, April 5th, 1880.

WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,	} <i>Commissioners for the Completion of the N. Y. County Court House.</i>
JOHN P. CUMMING,	
THOS. B. TAPPENS,	
FRANCIS BLESSING,	

ed the following resolution :

at the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, author-  
 issue from time to time, as may be required, and  
 rates of interest as he may determine, not exceed-  
 per cent. per annum, "New York County Court  
 Stock, No. 5," to an amount not exceeding twenty-  
 ousand five hundred and three dollars and twelve  
 (\$21,503.12), upon the call and requisition of the  
 ssioners of the New County Court House, pursuant  
 authority of section 7 of chapter 583, Laws of

s adopted by the following vote, viz :

*-The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
 the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
 President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
 President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
 sessments—4.*

TROLLER offered the following resolution :

hat the sum of eight hundred and twenty-one

dollars and twenty-three cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-eight inmates, from January 1 to March 31, 1880, inclusive, at the rate of \$150 each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Missionary Sisters of the Order of St. Francis," for the support of forty-nine children, committed by magistrates to the institution in charge of said Sisters, pursuant to law, from January 1 to March 31, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 3,284 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 $\frac{1}{10}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.*

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the sum of twelve hundred and ninety-one dollars and fourteen cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Mission Society," for the support of sixty-nine children, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, to the institution under the management of said society, from January 1 to March 31, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 4,519 days, at \$0.17 per day, being at the rate of about 28  $\frac{17}{100}$  cents per day, for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Comptroller to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be, and the same is hereby, adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Resolved—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—A.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents (\$283.13) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled," to pay the balance due on their bills for the care and maintenance of inmates during the year 1878.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be, and the same is hereby, adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Resolved—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—A.*



THE COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-six cents (\$58,963 56) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the following-named asylums, reformatories, and charitable institutions, to pay the balances due on their bills for the care and maintenance of inmates during the year 1879, viz. :

New York Infant Asylum.....	\$14,852 81
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	10,066 93
Foundling Asylum .....	3,540 52
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers.....	3,670 20
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	3,845 81
New York Society for the Relief of the Rup- tured and Crippled.....	796 01
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....	10,347 17
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	4,021 11
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the In- struction of Deaf Mutes.....	7,500 37
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	322 63
Total.....	<u>\$58,963 56</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

troller presented the following report:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 6, 1880. }

*of Estimate and Apportionment :*

January 24, 1880, there was referred to the Comptroller adopted by the Commissioners of the Fire Department requesting the transfer of \$1,200 from the unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1878 to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1879, the said amount being required to pay G. Colgate, the owner of a patent on the insulated submarine telegraph cables and wires with gutta-percha license covering the use of the insulators by the Department in the year 1879.

On examination that, on the advice of the Counsel to the Department, the Fire Department, in January last, commenced the claim of Colgate against the said Department for the use of his patent, at the sum of \$1,200 per annum, including the year 1879. The sum of \$1,200 has been paid for the year 1880, and the transfer asked for is necessary to provide for the payment for the license for the year 1879.

We recommend that the transfer asked for by the Department be made, and a resolution is herewith presented for that purpose.

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

and the following resolution :

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be, and the same be hereby, transferred from the appropriation made

to the Fire Department for the year 1878, entitled "Fire Department Fund—for Apparatus, Supplies, etc," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation made for the year 1879, which is insufficient to enable the payment of the claim of Clinton G. Colgate for the use of his patent on the insulation of submarine telegraph cables and wires with gutta-percha by the said Department during the year 1879.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

BOARD OF EXCISE, 299 MULBERRY STREET, {  
NEW YORK, March 24, 1880. }

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor and Chairman of Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Sir,—The Board of Commissioners of Excise in and for the City of New York respectfully state that, in part owing to having to defray certain legal charges from the appropriation heretofore made for the payment of the current expenses of the Board for 1879-80, and partly to the requirement to employ additional assistance in furthering the system adopted for the reduction of a number of unlicensed dealers, which expenditures were not contemplated when the annual appropriation was made, it has become necessary for this Board to request from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a further ap-

if \$7,500 be made, in order to cover the necessary  
the first day of May, 1880, the same to be paid  
they received for licenses.

satisfaction to this Board, in presenting this applica-  
sent that as to the efforts made to reduce the  
licensed dealers, while it is not believed that the  
of dealers has been increased, the number of  
ed to this date exceeds by 610 the number for the  
g period of last year.

nt of license fees collected during the same time  
of about \$28,000, which sum it is estimated will  
so as to show \$40,000, as the increase for the year,  
ay of May, 1880.

ment will be the better appreciated by the fact  
the report of the Comptroller, having reference  
unication last made to your Honorable Board, in  
ceipts and expenditures, that the year 1878-9,  
shown the increase of license fees received over  
7-8 to have been \$184,710. The total receipts  
fees will this year amount to a sum exceeding

Yours, respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON,

PHILIP MERKLE,

GEORGE W. MORTON,

*Commissioners of Excise.*

n the COMPTROLLER offered the following reso-

at, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon  
rd of Estimate and Apportionment by the pro-  
of chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of seven  
and five hundred dollars (\$7,500) is hereby appropri-

ated from the Excise Fund as an additional amount necessary to pay the salaries of employees, rent and other expenses of the Board of Excise for the year ending May 1, 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
300 MULBERRY STREET. }  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1880. }

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was—

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven  $\frac{80}{100}$  dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879 entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879 entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay costs in the case of George Shields against St. Clair Glass, Patrolman, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, April 2, 1880. }

*able Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

o,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment  
 hereby, requested to transfer the sum of two thou-  
 hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-seven  
 the appropriation made to the Police Department  
 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in  
 amount required for the purposes and objects  
 the appropriations made to the same Department  
 Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," for the years  
 amounts herein named respectively, viz :

1875, the sum of.....	\$953 34
1876, " .....	1,200 00
1877, " .....	246 53

insufficient to enable the Department to pay the  
 patrolman John Shea, March 17, 1875, to March 17,  
 accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the  
 dated March 20, 1880.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

LAW DEPARTMENT, }  
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
 NEW YORK, March 20, 1880. }

, Esq.,

*Deputy Clerk of the Police Department :*

ve received your communication, bearing date  
 1880, enclosing a letter to the Board of Police Com-

missioners from Mr. Charles P. Miller, relative to the payment of the salary of Patrolman John Shea, from March 17, 1875, to March 17, 1877, and stating that the same was referred to me by the Board for my opinion.

From the memorandum enclosed in your letter, showing Shea's record during the time of his connection with the police force, and from the records in this office, the facts in regard to his case appear to be as follows: He was dismissed from the force May 17, 1875, on the ground that he was disqualified to hold position, by reason of his having been convicted of a misdemeanor. In March, 1876, he obtained a writ of *certiorari*, by which he sought to review the action of the Board in his dismissal. The case was submitted to the General Term of the Supreme Court on May 15, 1876, and on February 15, 1877, the opinion of the court was rendered to the effect that the conviction should be reversed and the proceedings remanded. On the 16th of March, 1877, in pursuance of an order of reinstatement granted by the court, Shea resumed his position as patrolman, and was assigned to duty in the Fourteenth Precinct.

The facts above stated appear to render this case similar, in all points, to that of Augustus C. Miller, concerning which I wrote you on January 29, 1879, and that of James Mulrey, concerning which I wrote you July 18, 1879. In those cases I advised you that in my opinion the plaintiffs were entitled to receive their salary for the respective periods which elapsed between the date of their removal and their reinstatement. I see no defense which could be made to an action brought for the recovery of this claim, unless it might be shown that after Shea's removal another man was specifically appointed to fill his place, who drew his salary during the time which he now claims it, or unless there was a disposition manifested on his part to abandon his claim to the position.

of course, that it would be impossible to establish  
 of the kind first suggested, and the fact that Shea  
 legal proceedings within a reasonable time after  
 al would make it impossible to maintain the second.  
 think it would be advisable for your Board to pay  
 you have any moneys applicable to the purpose,  
 I think it would be proper to apply for a transfer  
 nt sum from some unexpended appropriation.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. O. WHITNEY,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

ere referred to the Comptroller.

ERMAN presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),  
 NEW YORK, March 27, 1880. }

RD COOPER,

*and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

a meeting of the Board governing the Department  
 arks, held March 26, 1880, it was

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment  
 hereby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum  
 undred and six dollars and twenty-one cents  
 rom the following appropriations made to the  
 t of Public Parks for the year 1879, and which  
 ess of the amounts required for the purposes  
 thereof, viz. :

.....	\$585 00
ce and Government Parks and Places—	
s.....	321 21
	<hr/>
Total.....	\$906 21
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—to the following appropriations made to said Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, which are insufficient, viz.:

Maintenance and Government Parks and Places—	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	\$751 63
Maintenance and Government Parks and Places—	
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	154 58
Total.....	<u>\$906 21</u>

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

*Secretary D. P. P.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, April 16, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor,*

*and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—In the final settlement of the contract of Peter T. Masterson, for regulating, grading, etc., Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, the contractor was charged with 117 days excess of inspection, or overtime, \$3 per day, amounting to \$351, and the assessment for the work was made up accordingly. Since this settlement, I have ascertained that Mr. Masterson is entitled to an allowance of 75 days, out of the 117 days charged, on account of delays to which he was subjected in consequence of the death of the surveyor first appointed on the work, and the removal of a house which stood within the lines of the work. This allowance of 75 days, at \$3 per day, amounting to \$225, cannot be charged in the assessment, and cannot, therefore, be paid out of the assessment fund; and I would request that provision for the payment of the same be made by transferring for that purpose the following unexpended balances of

ns made to this Department for the year 1789,

Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$10
Repairs and Maintenance, Salaries .....	66
Boards, and Avenues, Maintenance of, Sala- .....	32
g Baths, Salaries .....	71
ewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front roperty.....	7
Water to Shipping, etc., Salaries ... ..	10
vements, for Street Signs, etc. ....	26
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Total.....	\$225
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ed and twenty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents  
ng in excess of the requirements of the respect  
ns.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works*

STMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
MMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, April 16, 1880. }

D COOPER,

*Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment*

herewith submit to you resolutions passed by tl  
esting the transfer of ten thousand dollars fr  
various accounts in the Department of the ye  
379, to supply account of 1879, for which it

notice that these resolutions are for more in amor  
red ; but we send them all to you, that your Bo  
ne ones from which the amount can be transferr

[Friday,

and we respectfully request that your Board refer this matter to the Counsel of the Corporation for his opinion.

Very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX,

*President.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1880. }

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board*  
*of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir,—We respectfully call the attention of your Board to the greatly increased cost of nearly all articles used by this Department. And fearing, from the experience of the months of January and February, that the amount appropriated for supply account for 1880 will be exhausted before the end of the year, we apply to your Board, that you may take such action as in your judgment is deemed best, and that you may be enabled to appropriate an additional amount, should it become actually necessary.

We apply at this time, moreover, that you may lay the matter before the Legislature during the present session, if it be necessary.

We hand you herewith statement of the cost of supplies for January and February of this year, and for the same period in 1879, for comparison.

Very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX, .

*President.*

*Cost of Supplies in months of January and February  
80, compared with same months in 1879.*

GROCERIES.	1879.	1880.	Percentag of Increase.
.....	6.10	7.61	.24
.....	9.125	9.98	.09
.....	8.69	9.59	.11
.....	7.24	8.45	.17
.....	17.5	22.73	.30
.....	27.0	34.5	.27
.....	5.86	6.15	.03
.....	12.58	14.62	.16
.....	3.	3.64	.21
.....	2.50	3.59	.43
.....	3.54	6.60	.86
.....	3.60	3.90	.08
.....	4.51	6.12	.33
.....	8.90	9.23	.04
.....	14.10	23.23	.61
.....	1.27	1.50	.18
.....	1.30	1.79	.37
.....	.61	.75	.23
.....	4.90	6.77	.38
.....	4.45	6.47	.45
.....	5.20	7.07	.36
.....	34.40	51.50	.49
.....	46.5	95.	104
.....	87.4	1.14	.31
.....	3.20	4.25	.32
.....	15.98	21.10	.32
82 per cent.			
DRY GOODS.			
.....	6.25	8.37	.33
(bandages).....	4.87	6.79	.39
.....	10.57	12.69	.20
.....	9.58	11.35	.18
.....	26.90	32.49	.20
.....	9.67	13.61	.38
.....	9.41	12.48	.33
.....	4.20	6.85	.63
88 per cent.			
.....	2.68	3.23	.23
.....	1.50	4.95	.330

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. FLAGLER,

Per S. K.

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Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
 New York, April 15, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

Mayor:—

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit, as per your request, a statement showing the increased cost of articles consumed in this Department for the present year over the prices paid in January, 1879.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,  
 Assistant Secretary.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES CONSUMED DURING 1879.	COST IN JANUARY, 1879.	TOTAL VALUE.	COST IN JANUARY, 1880.	TOTAL VALUE.
Brown Sugar.....	240,000 pounds.	6.10	\$14,640 00	7.61	\$18,264 00
Crushed Sugar.....	15,000 "	9½	1,368 75	9.98	1,497 00
Granulated Sugar.....	18,000 "	8.69	1,564 20	9.62	1,731 60
Coffee Sugar.....	31,000 "	7.24	2,244 40	8.45	2,619 50
Molasses.....	14,000 gallons.	17.50	2,450 00	22.73	3,182 30
Syrup.....	6,000 "	27.00	1,620 00	34½	2,070 00
Rice.....	89,000 pounds.	6.86	6,215 40	6.15	5,473 50
Coffee.....	60,000 "	12.58	7,548 00	14.62	8,773 00
Tea.....	3,000 "	15½	5,395 00	22.84	7,427 20
Barley.....	25,000 "	3.	750 00	3.64	910 00
Crackers.....	30,000 "	2.50	750 00	3.59	1,077 00
Grits.....	23,000 "	3.54	814 20	6.69	1,518 00
Honiny.....	54,000 "	3.60	1,944 00	3.90	2,106 00
Oatmeal.....	67,000 "	4.58	3,068 60	6.12	4,100 40
Pickles.....	70 barrels.	8.90	623 00	9.33	646 10
Butter.....	145,000 pounds.	14.49	20,890 00	23.23	33,683 50
Beans.....	1,400 bushels.	1.27	1,778 00	1.60	2,100 00
Rye.....	74,000 pounds.	61	451 40	.75	555 00
Peas.....	600 bushels.	1.80	780 00	1.79	1,074 00
Flour.....	18,000 barrels.	4.67.2	84,150 00	6.62	119,160 00
Flour (fine).....	1,350 "	5.20	7,020 00	7.23	9,780 50
Oats.....	5,600 bushels.	34.40	1,926 40	51.50	2,894 00
Straw.....	750,000 pounds.	46½	3,487 50	.95	7,125 00
Meal.....	103,000 "	87.40	900 22	1.14	1,174 20
Codfish.....	120,000 "	3.20	3,840 00	4.26	5,100 00
Milk.....	220,000 quarts.	14.68½	32,312 50	17½	38,500 00
Prunes.....	8,000 pounds.	4.84	387 20	7.15	572 00
Sole Leather.....	40,000 "	15.98	6,392 00	21.10	8,440 00
Brown Sheetting.....	108,000 yards.	6.25	6,750 00	8.37	9,039 00
Bandage Muslin.....	54,500 "	4.87	2,654 15	6.79	3,700 55
Ticking.....	31,200 "	10.61	3,297 84	12.69	3,959 28
Stripes.....	7,200 "	9.68	689 76	11.35	817 20
Flannel.....	4,500 "	26.90	1,210 50	32.49	1,462 05
Denims.....	17,000 "	9.81	1,677 90	13.61	2,313 70
Jeans.....	16,000 "	9.41	1,506 60	12.48	1,996 80
Calico.....	12,500 "	4.20	525 00	6.85	856 25
Cottonades.....	16,000 "	10.	1,600 00	12.	1,920 00
Linen Drills.....	4,500 "	16.98	762 75	20.48	923 60
Cassimeres.....	12,000 "	37.	4,440 00	45.	5,400 00
Quilts.....	2,000 "	90.	1,800 00	1.20	2,400 00
Blankets.....	2,400 "	2.59	6,216 00	4.20	10,080 00
Bricks.....	100,000.....	5.69	569 00	9.50	950 00
Roofing Tin.....	315 boxes.....	6.75	1,811 25	9.50	2,992 50
White Lead.....	42,000 pounds.....	6.24	2,620 80	8.50	3,570 00
Coal.....	18,000 tons.....	2.63	47,340 00	3.23	58,140 00
Ice.....	1,000 ".....	1.50	1,500 00	4.95	4,950 00
			\$301,271 32	\$406,994 23	

ment shows an increased cost for the year 1880,  
icles enumerated, at present prices of \$105,722.91  
ices paid in January, 1879.

ere referred to the Comptroller.

u, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATES AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

and met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, May 19, 1880.

ance of the authority contained in the 112th Section  
335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize  
government of the City of New York," passed April  
and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled  
in relation to raising money by taxation in the  
New York, for County purposes," passed June 14,  
Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to  
the government of the City and County of New  
further to regulate the same," passed April 30,  
Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in  
the Estimates and Apportionment for the support  
rment of the County of New York," passed April  
and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in  
the Estimates and Apportionment for the support



of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, May 21, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated May 17, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
May 17, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at any time that will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$24,470.34, under section 7 of chapter 604, Laws of 1874, for the opening of Bronx river road, on requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated May 6, 1880.

2. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds," to the amount of \$25,000 under section 5 of chapter 213, Laws of 1871, and section 73 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, to provide for the expense of applying water-meters, on requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated April 26, 1880.

3. Authorizing the issue of "New York Bridge Bonds," to the amount of \$416,666.66, under section 1 of chapter 105, Laws of 1880, for the purposes specified in requisition of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, dated May 4, 1880.

authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of \$100,000, under chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1853, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress, and authorizing the issue of Stock, under section 7 of chapter 872, Laws of 1865, and section 7 of chapter 872, Laws of 1866, to provide means for the payment of damages for land and buildings, and for the cost of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, to the amount of \$100,000, on requisition of the Department of Public Works, on the 17th, 1880.

and the transaction of such other business as may be required by the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

INDORSED :

and a copy of the within, as served upon us on the 17th of May, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen*

JOHN WHEELER,  
*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments*

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 26, 1880, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-two cents (\$1,483.72) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of one hundred and seven children in the institution in charge of said society, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 5,193 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

that the sum of two thousand four hundred and  
 dollars (\$2,454) be, and the same is hereby,  
 appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's  
 for Children," for the support of one hundred and  
 nine children in said institution, committed by  
 magistrates pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to  
 March 31, 1880, aggregating 8,589 days, at two dollars per  
 week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{17}{100}$  cents per day  
 for the support of each child; the appropriation being  
 made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the  
 Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Resolved, as adopted by the following vote, viz :

*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
 the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
 President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
 President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
 sessments—4.*

THE COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, that the sum of six thousand one hundred and fifty  
 and eighty-six cents (\$6,150.86) be, and the same  
 be, appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The  
 of the Immaculate Virgin," for the support of two  
 hundred and forty-four children in said institution, com-  
 mitted by magistrates pursuant to law, from December 31,  
 1879, to March 31, 1880, aggregating 21,528 days, at two  
 dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{17}{100}$   
 cents per day for the support of each child; the appro-  
 priation being made in accordance with the opinion of the  
 Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Resolved, as adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty eight cents (\$2,874.28) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of one hundred and seventy-six children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 10,051 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

¶ The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty dollars (\$2,440) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York," for the support of one hundred and eighteen children committed to said asylum by magis-

pursuant to law, from December 31, 1879, to March aggregating 8,540 days, at two dollars per week, the rate of about  $28\frac{5}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Resolved, that the following vote, viz.:

*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*

Resolved, that the following resolution:

Resolved, that the sum of five thousand five hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the St. Dominic," for the support of 341 children in the Asylum, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, from January 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 104 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{5}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Resolved, that the following vote, viz.:

*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$862.28) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for Children," for the support of fifty-two children committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 3,011 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{5}{10}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman),  
*the Comptroller of the City of New York*, the  
*President of the Board of Aldermen*, and the  
*President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$14,960.57) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 943 children committed to said institution by magistrates, pursuant to law, from February 29, 1880, to April 30, 1880, aggregating 52,362 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{5}{10}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

is adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*-The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized  
to, from time to time, as may be required, and at  
rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per  
annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he  
may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of  
the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred  
thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of  
1871, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

is adopted by the following vote :

*-The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
NEW YORK, May, 1880. }

*Report of Estimate and Apportionment :*

to submit a communication from the President of  
the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge,



transmitting a resolution of the Board, adopted May 3, 1880, calling upon the City of New York for four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, for the purposes specified therein.

A resolution is also submitted to authorize the issue of bonds therefor, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1880, a copy of which is appended.

Respectfully,

**JOHN KELLY,**

*Comptroller.*

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,  
OFFICE, NO. 21 WATER STREET,  
BROOKLYN, May 4, 1880.**

**HON. EDWARD COOPER, Mayor, and Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller of the City of New York:**

Gentlemen,—I transmit to you herewith copies of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, adopted on the 3d day of May, calling upon the City of Brooklyn for eight hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and upon the City of New York for four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, for the purposes specified as therein stated, and do request payment of the City of New York accordingly.

I have the honor to be yours, respectfully,

**HENRY C. MURPHY,**

*President.*

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,  
OFFICE, NO. 21 WATER STREET,  
BROOKLYN, May 4, 1880.**

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, held on Monday, May 3, 1880, present Messrs. Kingsley, Agnew, Stranahan, Davis, Slocum, Barnes

ash, Mooney, Comptroller Steinmetz, and President  
 e following resolution was unanimously adopted :

That the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn  
 uire, and do hereby call upon the cities of New  
 Brooklyn, respectively, to pay them, the said  
 e following sums of money, that is to say, the  
 ew York the sum of four hundred and sixteen  
 six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six  
 the City of Brooklyn the sum of eight hundred  
 -three thousand three hundred and thirty-three  
 l thirty-three cents, for the purpose specified  
 oned in section 1 of chapter 105 of the Laws of  
 that request is hereby made to the Mayors and  
 rs of said cities accordingly.

tract from the minutes.

O. P. QUINTARD,

*Secretary.*

## CHAPTER 105.

provide for the completion and opening for public  
 of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and to au-  
 the sale and conveyance of certain gores and pieces  
 by the Trustees thereof.

Passed April 7, 1880, three-fifths being present.

*of the State of New York, represented in Senate and  
 ly, do enact as follows :*

1. For the purpose of completing the bridge now  
 construction between the Cities of New York and  
 requiring the land necessary therefor, and fitting  
 ing the same with the requisite structures and ma-  
 travel and transportation thereon, as the Trustees

of the said bridge may determine, the City of New York shall pay to the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the City of Brooklyn shall pay to the said Trustees the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or so much of said sums respectively, in those relative proportions, that is to say, one part by the City of New York and two parts by the City of Brooklyn, as the said Trustees shall from time to time require, and call upon the said cities to pay, by request made by the said Trustees upon the Mayor and Comptroller of said cities respectively; and it shall be the duty of the said Comptrollers respectively, and they are hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, as shall be requisite upon the faith and credit and in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and of the City of Brooklyn respectively, the moneys necessary to pay to the said Trustees the sums aforesaid, and to pay the interest to accrue, until the said bridge shall be completed and ready for public travel, on the bonds to be issued therefor and also the interest to accrue from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty, until the said bridge shall be completed and ready for public travel as aforesaid on the bonds issued by the said cities respectively, under the provisions of chapter three hundred of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and to issue the bonds of said cities, which bonds shall be signed by the Mayors and Comptrollers of said cities respectively, for the moneys so to be borrowed, with interest at a rate not exceeding that allowed by law, and payable half yearly, and which bonds shall be redeemable in such time or times as said Comptrollers shall respectively deem proper. And it is hereby expressly provided and declared that the money by this section authorized to be raised and paid, together with the proceeds of the sales of

authorized by section two of this act, is intended and used fully to complete, fit up and equip the said public highway between the said Cities of New York and Brooklyn, the said moneys being the limit of the amount authorized to be expended to fully and finally fit up and equip the same.

The said Trustees are authorized to sell, grant and convey, or to dispose of, all lots, parcels or parcels of land which shall have been or are held for the purposes of said bridge, or any part thereof, in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, and which are deemed by them unnecessary for such purposes; and they may dispose of the same at public sale, upon such terms as they may deem proper, and shall apply the proceeds of the sale to the construction of the said bridge and the maintenance thereof.

This act shall take effect immediately.

Resolved the following resolution :

That upon the call and request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge upon the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of New York, by a resolution passed May 3, 1880, for the sum of four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to execute bonds for said amount, to wit: four hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, as authorized by chapter 105 of the Laws of 1880. The said bonds shall bear such rate of interest as the Comptroller may determine, not exceeding

five per cent. per annum, and shall be designated "New York Bridge Bonds," and be issued under the title of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and secured by the sinking fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The Comptroller presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen—The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the last meeting of this Board a communication from the Commissioners of the Department of Charities and Correction, stating that the amount appropriated to said Department for the supply account for 1880 will be exhausted before the end of the year, on account of the increased cost of nearly all articles used by it, and transmitting a statement of articles and comparative prices thereof in the month of January, 1879 and 1880, in order, as desired by said Commissioners, that "such action may be taken to enable this Board to appropriate an additional amount, should it actually become necessary," reports

That, in my judgment, it does not seem probable that it will become actually necessary "to make such additional appro-



cient to render it unadvisable for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take any action favorable to an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1880.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

Which was laid over, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—The Comptroller, to whom was referred, April 16, 1880, a resolution adopted by the Board of Police April 2, 1880, requesting this Board to transfer the sum of two thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$2,399.87) from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," to the appropriation entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," for the amounts named in the several years, respectively

#### REPORTS :

That, from a communication to the Police Department from the Corporation Counsel, dated March 20, 1880, it appears that Patrolman John Shea was dismissed from the Police Force on May 17, 1875, and was reinstated on March 16, 1877, under an order of the General Term of the Supreme Court, and that he is entitled to receive salary for the period which

between the date of his removal and reinstatement, and paid his claim out of any moneys applicable to the

tend, therefore, that the transfer for that purpose requested by the Board of Police, and submit a to authorize the same.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

ed the following resolution :

that the sum of two thousand three hundred and nine dollars and eighty-seven cents be and the s hereby, transferred from the appropriation made Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "ies for Police," which is in excess of the amount d for the purposes or objects thereof, to the fol-appropriations made to the same Department, for rs stated, which are insufficient or require the iz.:

1—Salaries of Patrolmen, 1875.....	\$953 34
“ “ 1876.....	1,200 00
“ “ 1877.....	246 53
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Total.....	\$2,399 87

s adopted by the following vote, viz.:

*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York,  
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and  
the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.*



The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund, as an additional amount necessary for the payment of one quarter's rent becoming due on May 1, 1880, for the premises occupied as offices by the Board of Excise.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May, 21, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—In the matter of the resolution of the Board of Police referred to the Comptroller April 16, 1880, requesting a transfer of the sum of \$127.30 for the purpose of paying costs in the case of George Shields against St. Clair Glass, Patrolman, Twenty-seventh Precinct, he respectfully

#### REPORTS :

That it appears from a statement of the facts in the case of Shields against Glass, furnished from the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, and herewith submitted, the transfer re-

by the Board of Police should be made in order to settlement under the order of the court. A resolution purpose is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

month of October, 1879, an action was tried in the Court, in which Mr. George Shields sought to recover from St. Clair Glass, a patrolman of police, alleging he had falsely imprisoned him. The jury brought in a verdict of \$1,500 against Glass, but Mr. Justice Van Brunt set it aside as excessive and as against the evidence. In an order setting the verdict aside the plaintiff appealed, and a few weeks ago the higher court handed down their decision on the matter, deciding that upon condition of the payment of the plaintiff's costs of former trial and his disbursements on the appeal, there should be a new trial in the case. The costs and disbursements have been adjusted by the clerk of the court at the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and twenty cents (\$127.20). If this sum is paid, Glass will not only lose the privilege of the new trial, but will also be liable upon an execution on the verdict of the jury. That is the order of General Term. Glass then applied to the Commissioners of Police asking them to pay these costs for him; it appeared in the record of the case that at the time he arrested Shields and falsely imprisoned him it is alleged, he was carrying out the orders of his superiors, his superior officer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. If he had not arrested Shields, as he did, he would not be guilty of a breach of duty, and would, it is probable, be liable to answer to a complaint of his roundman on that

account. And it is a reasonable inference that it was for that reason that the learned justice set aside the verdict of the jury.

It may also be said in addition that as the case now stands, Glass is fully exonerated for any charge of willful or malicious conduct in the matter, or from having been over zealous in the discharge of his duty in the premises.

Glass' application was endorsed by his Captain.

Under the circumstances the Police Commissioners favorably entertained the request, and passed the resolution which is now pending before the Board of Estimate, etc.

In view of all the facts in the case, it is proper for the Board of Police to make this payment for Patrolman Glass. It follows, therefore, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should make the necessary transfer.

Dated, New York, May 21, 1880.

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, 'That the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

CONTROLLER presented the following report

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FI  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 188

*of Estimate and Apportionment :*

,—The Comptroller, to whom was refe  
communication from the Commissione:  
requesting the transfer of several unexpende  
tions made to the Department of Pul  
1879, amounting to two hundred and  
sixty-nine cents, which are in excess of t  
f, to an appropriation for the payme  
to Peter T. Masterson, in the settlem  
regulating, grading, etc., Twelfth avenue  
d Thirtieth to One Hundred and T  
ectfully

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appears that said sum is due to said Ma  
ated in the communication of the Coi  
orks, and that balances remain unexpen  
ne respective appropriations from whic  
d by him. A resolution to make said t  
mitted.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comp*

d the following resolution :

at the sum of two hundred and twenty-  
y-nine cents (\$225.69), be and the sam

transferred from the following appropriations to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1879, to wit :

Aqueduct repairs, etc.....	\$10 96	
Salaries, Department of Public Works, distributed as follows :		
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries.....	\$66 38	
Boulevard, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—Salaries.....	32 76	
Free Floating Baths—Salaries.....	71 06	
		170 20
Flagging sidewalks, fencing vacant lots in front of City property .....	7 23	
Supplying Water to Shipping and Salaries....	10 96	
Street Improvements, for Street Signs, etc....	26 34	
Total.....	\$225 69	

the same being in excess of the requirements of the respective appropriations, to a special appropriation entitled "Contract of Peter T. Masterson, for regulating, grading, etc., Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street," dated November 22, 1878, for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative* — *The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman),  
*the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications :

NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1880. }

*Re and Apportionment :*

With I submit a communication from the  
 Public Works, making a requisition for the  
     for the sum of twenty-five thousand  
 in anticipation of the collection of moneys  
 for laying and setting water-meters, under the  
 authority of chapter 213 of the Laws of 1871, and  
 section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873,  
 in solution for the purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }  
 ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL }

NEW YORK, April 26, 1880.

*Comptroller :*

Obtained from the issue of revenue bonds  
 under chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to provide  
 for laying water-meters in accordance with  
 section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, have  
     in the payment of expense incurred by  
 furnishing and setting water-meters. I  
 in addition for the further issue of said bonds  
 for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), in  
 order that moneys to be collected for the expense of  
 laying water-meters; the moneys raised from  
 said bonds applied exclusively to the payment of said

respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, as authorized by section 5 of chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to meet the expenses incurred or to be incurred in applying water-meters to buildings, etc., in which water is furnished for business consumption, as provided in section 73 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated April 26, 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen and the  
President of the Department of Taxes, and  
Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications:

"POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
"300 MULBERRY STREET,

"NEW YORK, April 16, 1880.

"*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

"Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day it was

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of twenty-nine dollars and ten cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879 to the account of 'Street

entitled account 'for scows to receive the ashes and rubbish from the steamers plying in the harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875,' which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1877 entitled 'Cleaning Streets under the Police Department,' which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay John F. Walsh for extra work performed on steamers, per bill rendered, dated September 3, 1877.

"Very respectfully,

"WM. H. KIPP,

"*First Deputy Clerk.*"

Submitted through Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 300 MULBERRY STREET. }  
 NEW YORK, April 16, 1880. }

*able Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

men,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby, requested to transfer the sum of one hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty-nine cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, on the account of "Street Cleaning," entitled accounts to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from steamers plying in the harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled, "Cleaning Streets under the Police Department," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the bills, viz. :



Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill January 10, 1878.....	\$24 27
Edward L. Carey, bill January 18, 1878.....	4 50
Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill February 28, 1878.....	28 12
Edward L. Carey, bill April 23, 1878.. .....	27 00
Edward L. Carey, bill May 18, 1878.....	17 00
Edward L. Carey, bill June 11, 1878.....	17 00

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

Transmitted through Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, April 16, 1880. }

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

*Resolved,* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of twenty-four hundred and ninety-eight dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, to the account of "Street Cleaning," entitled account "For scows to receive the ashes, garbage, or rubbish from the steamers plying in the harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Cleaning the Streets under the Police Department," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay the following bills, viz. :

Order 2595, Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill, September 9,  
 1879..... \$61 00

95, Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill, September 13, .....	79 00
98, Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill, September 16, .....	59 50
20, Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill, October 7, .....	79 00
aker's Nephew & Co., bill, February 8, 1879.	40 00
ohn & Co., bill, October 10, 1879. ....	31 90
" " " 25, 1879. ....	36 00
" " " 25, 1879. ....	29 21
Smith & Co., bill, October 26, 27, and 30, .....	530 00
& Co., bill, November 27, 1879. ....	50 00
" " 28, 1879. ....	40 00
bastian, bill rendered, March 1, 1880. ....	27 50
L Hammedin, bill, December 1, 1879 ....	20 00
71, Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill, December 1, .....	218 00
85, Jenkins, Smith & Co., bill, December 27, .....	152 75
lmer & Co., bill, December 31, 1879. ....	201 75
wton, surveying Hell Gate ....	149 30
28, J. N. Waterbury, bill rendered, January 0, and of 1879. ....	500 00
34, Henry Richmond, bill rendered, February 0, and of 1879. ....	23 00
34, Jacob Sebastian, bill rendered, March 1, nd of 1879 ....	56 00
oomer, bill rendered, January 2, 1880, and of .....	111 00

Very respectfully.

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

By Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, EAST, {  
NEW YORK, May 13, 1880. }

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman of the Board  
of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held May 12, 1880, the following preamble and resolution was adopted :

*Whereas*, Riverside avenue has been opened for public travel, and many people are resorting to the avenue and to the park ; and

*Whereas*, It is necessary to preserve and protect the property of the Department, and to keep the Park and avenue in good order ; and

*Whereas*, This was not contemplated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making their appropriations for this Department for the year 1880 ;

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from some unexpended balances at their command a sum of twenty thousand dollars for the maintenance of Riverside Park, and a further sum of ten thousand dollars for an increase of the police force of this Department, to enable it to protect and exercise police supervision over the Riverside Drive.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

*Secretary, D. P. P.*

OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
36 UNION SQUARE, May 20, 1880. }

D COOPER,

*Mayor and Chairman of the Board*

*of Estimate and Apportionment :*

meeting of the Board governing this Department,  
1880, it was

That pursuant to chapter 66, section 2, Laws of  
a resolution of the Common Council of April 17,  
motion be, and is hereby made upon the Board  
and Apportionment to add to and include in  
estimate of the amounts required to pay the ex-  
conducting the public business of the City and  
New York, for the year eighteen hundred and  
sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars,  
pose of paying the expenses of completing the  
of Tompkins Square as a public square or park.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

*Secretary, D. P. P.*

is referred to the Comptroller.

TROLLER presented the following report :

ITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 21, 1880. }

*d of Estimate and Apportionment :*

n,—The Comptroller, to whom was referred a re-  
ported by the Commissioners of the Department of  
s, presented at the last meeting of this Board, re-  
e transfer of the sum of nine hundred and six

dollars and twenty-one cents (\$906.21), from certain appropriations for the year 1879, to other appropriations for same year, respectfully

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That there are balances of appropriations named in a resolution remaining unexpended for the respective amounts for which a transfer is requested by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks. I recommend that such transfer be made, and submit a resolution herewith for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of nine hundred and six dollars and twenty-one cents (\$906.21) be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz. :

" Music—Central Park," .....	\$585
" Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries" .....	321
Total .....	<u>\$906</u>

to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient, viz. :

" Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance and supplies" ..	\$751
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Finance and Government of Parks and	
—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth	
" .....	\$154
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Total .....	\$906
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was laid over.

CHAIRMAN moved that the Secretary be requested to confer with the Department of Public Parks, request an explanation as to the cause of the deficiency in the estimate for the year 1879, entitled "Finance and Government of Parks and Places—Late and supplies." The Finance and Government of Parks and Places—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

was agreed to.

CHAIRMAN presented the following communications :

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 19, 1880. }

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—Herewith I submit a communication from the Corporation in the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road or public drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue.

from the westerly line of the road or public drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; confirmed by the Supreme Court, April 16, 1880, in reply to a letter of inquiry from the Finance Department relative to the authority for the issue of bonds and the charge against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of this City of one-half the expense of the proceeding, amounting to thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and five cents (\$31,545.05), together with an order of the Commissioner of Public Works directing the issue of bonds for the payment of awards and costs in said proceeding.

I submit also a resolution to provide for the issue of bonds as required by law.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

*Resolved*, That, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds and stock, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and five cents (\$31,545.05), for the purpose of paying the awards for damages made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the expenses, charges and disbursements in the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, confirmed by the Supreme Court April 16, 1880, of which said stock and bonds so authorized to be issued, the sum of thirteen thousand

and sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents (\$13,616.52), and charged to the Mayor, Aldermen and Comptroller of the City of New York, shall be issued under the authority of section 1 of chapter 920 of the Laws of 1869, section 290 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and of which said stock and bonds authorized to be issued, the sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be assessed on property benefited under said projects, and all be issued, or as much thereof as may be required, under the authority of section 7 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and also of the assessment laws applicable to improvements not completed prior to June 3, 1878, and of the provision of section 3 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, which shall be denominated "Assessment Stock," payment of which shall be made from collections of assessments.

According to the report of the Commissioners of the City of New York and Assessment in the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and one Hundred and Fifty-ninth Streets, affirmed by the Supreme Court April 16, 1880, the damages for land and buildings, and the costs of the same, amount to the sum of thirty-one thousand and forty-five dollars and five cents (\$31,545.05). Therefore, I, Allen Campbell, Commissioner of Public Works, and by virtue of section 7, chapter 565 Laws of 1865, and of section 7, chapter 872, Laws of 1872, do hereby certify that the public fund or stock authorized to be issued by section 7, chapter 565 of Laws of 1865, shall be issued at



such time or times, and in such manner, of such description, and in such amounts not exceeding the said sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and five cents (\$31,545.05), as the Comptroller of the City of New York, in compliance with the provisions of said section, shall from time to time find to be necessary to provide funds for the payment of the said awards and costs in the said proceedings for opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

In the matter of opening Bronx river road, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City. Confirmed February 13, 1880.

GEORGE W. MCGLYNN,  
BERNARD SMYTH,  
JULIUS HEIDERMAN, } *Commissioners.*

Awards.....	\$22,261 00	
Costs, etc.....	2,209 34	
	<hr/>	\$24,470 34
Assessed on adjoining property.....	\$12,235 17	
Assessed on Mayor, Aldermen, etc...	12,235 17	
	<hr/>	\$24,470 34

In the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets. Confirmed April 16, 1880.

SMITH E. LANE,  
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,  
DENNIS O'DONOHUE, } *Commissioners.*



Section 7 provides as follows :

“For the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in any proceedings instituted by virtue hereof, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the premises, the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to create and cause to be issued in the name and in behalf of the County of New York, a public fund or stock, payable not more than forty years from the date of issue thereof, which fund or stock shall be a charge upon the said County, and shall be issued at such time and times, and in such manner, of such description, and in such amounts as may be directed by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park,” etc., etc.

The powers of the Commissioners of the Central Park in this respect having been transferred to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, it will be necessary for you to have a certificate from the Commissioner of Public Works as to the amount due, and a direction from him to issue bonds for the payment of the said awards and expenses.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1880. }

Hon. JOHN KELLY, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held May 5, 1880, it was

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of section 7, chapter 604, Laws of 1874, and for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of damages awarded by the Commissioners of Esti-

Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and  
 nts in the matter of opening the Bronx river  
 Grand avenue to the north line of the City of  
 confirmed by the Supreme Court February 13,  
 Department of Public Parks hereby make requisition  
 mptroller of the City of New York, to issue in  
 of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of  
 a public fund or stock to the amount of \$24,-  
 aid fund or stock to be issued in even hundreds  
 shall be payable in not more than forty years  
 date of issue thereof, and shall bear such rate  
 , not exceeding six per cent. per annum, as  
 determined by said Comptroller.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,  
*Secretary D. P. P.*

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1880. }

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

on,—Herewith I submit one communication from  
 ol to the Corporation, dated March 24, 1880, and  
 ted April 2, 1880, in reply to inquiries made by the  
 Department, relative to the authority for the assess-  
 e City of one-half the expense of the proceeding in  
 of opening the Bronx river road, from Grand avenue  
 n line of the City, confirmed February 13, 1880 ;  
 resolution adopted May 5, 1880, by the Commis-  
 he Department of Public Parks, making a requisi-  
 Comptroller for the issue of stock for the payment  
 ages awarded, and the expenses, charges and dis-  
 under said proceeding.

I also submit a resolution to provide for the issue of said stock under the several laws applicable thereto.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

**Whereas**, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, pursuant to section 7, chapter 604, Laws of 1874, and a resolution on May 5, 1880, directing the issue of stock to provide funds for the payment of the damages caused by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the expenses, charges and disbursements instituted under the provisions of said chapter, to wit:

"The matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of the Bronx River road, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York;" therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized, from time to time, as may be required, and at the discretion of interest as he may determine, not exceeding the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$12,235.17) per annum, stock and bonds not exceeding the sum of ten thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-four cents (\$24,470.34) in amount, for the payment of the damages made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the matter of opening the Bronx River road, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, and the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents, assessed for, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on February 13, 1880, of which said stock that is so to be issued, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents, assessed for, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York,



It appears by the maps on file in the Register's Office, and from the statements made at the Park Department, that the Bronx River road referred to in your letter is a new street laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 436 of the Laws of 1876. The proceedings to acquire title to the same were taken pursuant to said chapter 604, and the bonds to pay the amount assessed upon the City, and also the other half of the expense of the proceeding, can be issued under section 7 of that act.

Yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—Your communication of the 29th ult., requesting information as to what law authorizes Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to charge the City with one-half of the expense of opening a street of less than a mile in length, has been received.

The right of the Commissioners for opening streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, to assess a portion of the expense upon the City, depends upon the length of the street as established by law. If any street, as so established, is more than one mile in length, not more than one-half of the amount awarded for damages and of the expense attending the opening can be assessed upon the property benefited, even though a portion of less than one mile is included in a particular proceeding (section 4, chapter 604, Laws of 1874). In September last I advised the Commissioners for opening the







# BOARD OF ESTIMATES AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1880. }

pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the government of the City of New York," passed April 14, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the City of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1879, and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1879, and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1879, and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1879, the meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,

President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, June 3, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller, dated May 29, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
May 29, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for Tuesday, June 1, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the requisition of the Board of Excise, now before you, and also for the transaction of any other business that may come before the Board.

Respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 1st day of June, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,  
*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

All the members, viz :

DOVER, the Mayor of the City of New York.

DEWEY, the Comptroller of the City of New York.

MORRIS, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

WHELAN, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Minutes of the meeting held May 21, 1880, were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 1879 relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to take up the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation City of New York."

On the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, from time to time, as may be required, and at rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz :

—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

" COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
" NEW YORK, May 29, 1880. }

" Hon. JOHN KELLY, *Comptroller* :

" Sir,—The following resolution was adopted this day by the Commissioners for the completion of the County Court House :

" *Resolved*, That the Commissioners for the completion of the New York County Court House hereby request the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue 'New York County Court House Stock, No. 5,' as authorized by chapter 583 (section 7), Laws of 1871, to the amount of twenty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$23,764.78), for the purpose of completing said Court House."

" Respectfully,

" WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,

" *Chairman County Court-house Commission.*"

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE—299 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*

*of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen—The Board of Commissioners of Excise present to your Honorable Board their annual estimate of the appropriation required to meet the necessary expenses of the Board of Excise for the year ending April 30, 1881.

The Commissioners of Excise have the satisfaction of an-

at the revenues derived from licenses have been considerably increased. The year just closed showed forty-four thousand six hundred and ten (\$44,600) over the preceding year, being a continued increase as shown in the following statement :

	Number of Licenses.	Amount Fees Received
.....	6,246	\$287,258
.....	4,970	206,235
.....	7,754	390,945
.....	8,658	435,555

A comparison of these figures shows that the amount paid to the Chamberlain for license fees by the Board for the year ending April 30, 1880, exceeded the amount for the years above mentioned, as follows :

For 1876-7.....	\$148,296
For 1877-8....	229,320
For 1878-9. ....	44,610

The number of unlicensed dealers has been considerably reduced by the efforts made by this Board to enforce the provisions of the law.

The number of licensed dealers for the year just expired has increased by 904 over the preceding year, although there has been a perceptible increase of the numbers engaged in the business of selling wines, ales and liquors.

The amount necessary by the Board of Excise that shall be appropriated for their expenses during the year as was appropriated for the past year, to the amount of one thousand (\$65,000) dollars. For a detailed estimate of the expenses reference may be had to the communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the application to your Honorable Board.

The Commissioners are confident that they will be able to still further increase the revenues in consequence of their continued efforts, improved system, and apparent indication of business prosperity.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON,	} Commissioners of Excise.
PHILIP MERKLE,	
GEO. W. MORTON,	

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution ;

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) is hereby fixed and appropriated from the moneys received into the treasury for excise licenses, as the amount necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise in the City of New York, from May 1, 1880, to May 1, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

“ HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
“ 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }  
“ NEW YORK, June 3, 1880.

“ *To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

“ Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you of the adop-

following resolution at the meeting of the Board  
2d instant :

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment  
beby requested to authorize the transfer of twenty-  
and three hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-  
(9,315.76), being the unexpended balance of appro-  
the current year remaining to the credit of the  
of Buildings on June 1, 1880, or so much thereof  
in unexpended at the time of such authorization,  
appropriation 'For salaries and other expenses of the  
nspection of Buildings of the Fire Department' for  
year, the amount being then no longer required for  
partment of Buildings, and rendered necessary for  
es specified by the provisions of law contained in  
f chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by  
chapter 521 of the laws of 1880.  
time fixed for the transfer of the Department of  
o this as a bureau is short, I have the honor to  
mediate action.

"Very respectfully,

"VINCENT C. KING,

"*President.*"

ed the following preamble and resolution :

y chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, the powers and  
f the Department of Buildings are to be transferred  
Fire Department ; and

is provided by said act that it shall be the duty  
Superintendent of Buildings, or other officer in  
of the Department of Buildings in the City of New  
orthwith to turn over to the Board of Fire Com-  
ers all books, papers, records, property, leases,



moneys, accounts, claims and things of every kind and description belonging to or in the custody of the Department of Buildings, or any officer or employee thereof. Thereupon, and within ten days after the passage of the act, the office of Superintendent of Buildings in said City shall cease and determine, and the Department of Buildings shall be abolished ;

*Resolved*, That all appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Buildings for the calendar year 1880, in excess of such amount as shall be necessary to pay liabilities incurred or to be incurred by said Department, be, and the same hereby are transferred to an appropriation for the Fire Department, to be entitled "Salaries and other expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings." Such transfer to take effect when the office of Superintendent of Buildings shall cease and determine according to the provisions of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the matter be referred to Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the constitutionality of the act and to the power of the Board to make such transfer.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following resolution, laid over at meeting held May 21, 1880.

*Resolved*, That, pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized

ue bonds and stock, from time to time, as may be  
red, and at such rates of interest as he may de-  
ne, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to an  
nt not exceeding the sum of thirty-one thousand  
hundred and forty-five dollars and five cents  
\$45.05), for the purpose of paying the awards for  
ges made by the Commissioners of Estimate and  
ament, and the expenses, charges and disbursements  
e matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-  
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and  
eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets,  
med by the Supreme Court April 16, 1880, of which  
stock and bonds so authorized to be issued, the sum  
rteen thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and  
two cents (\$13,616.52), assessed on 'and charged to  
ayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New  
shall be issued under the authority of section 1 of  
er 920 of the Laws of 1869, section 3 of chapter 290  
e Laws of 1871, chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and  
tion 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and shall  
ominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New  
" and of which said stock and bonds so authorized  
issued, the sum of seventeen thousand nine hundred  
twenty eight dollars and fifty-three cents (\$17,928.53),  
sed on property benefitted under said proceeding,  
be issued, or as much thereof as may be required,  
the authority of section 7 of chapter 565 of the  
of 1865, and also of the assessment laws applicable  
rest improvements not completed prior to June 3,  
in pursuance of the provision of section 3 of chapter  
of the Laws of 1874, which shall be denominated  
essment Fund Stock," payment of which shall be  
from collection of assessments,

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes, and  
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held May 21, 1880:

*Whereas, The Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to section 7, chapter 604, Laws of 1874, adopted a resolution on May 5, 1880, directing the issue of stock to provide funds for the payment of the damages awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements instituted by virtue of said chapter, to wit :*

“ In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of the Bronx River road, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York ;” therefore

*Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum, stock and bonds not exceeding twenty-four thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-four cents (\$24,470.34) in amount, for the payment of awards for damages made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the matter of opening the Bronx River road, from Grand avenue to the*

line of the City of New York, confirmed February 30, of which said stock that is so authorized to be, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and five dollars and seventeen cents, assessed on the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York shall be issued under the authority of section 4 of chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," and of which said stock that is so authorized to be issued, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$12,355.17), assessed on property benefited under said laws, or as much thereof as may be required, under the authority of said section 4 of chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, and also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements not completed prior to March 3, 1878, in pursuance of the provision of section 3 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, which shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock."

was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

CHAIRMAN presented the following communications:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
36 UNION SQUARE, May 26, 1880. }

Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
At the meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 22d inst., a communication was received

from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a resolution of said Board requesting an explanation of the cause of the deficiency in the appropriation of the Department for 1879, on the accounts

“ Maintenance and Government of Parks and  
Places—Labor, Maintenance and supplies”.. \$751 63  
“ Maintenance and Government—Twenty-third  
and Twenty-fourth Wards” ..... \$154 48

—and to which accounts this Department has respectfully asked the amounts mentioned to be transferred from unexpended balances on appropriations made for the use of this Department.

The amount asked for on account “ Maintenance, etc., Parks and Places,” was found necessary, by the fact that although extra care was taken in the latter part of the year to estimate the amount of labor and materials necessary to maintain and care for the parks, the sum of \$751.63 was absolutely necessary to conduct the Department and protect certain works during winter weather, although the working force was reduced fifty per cent.

The amount asked for on the account “ Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,” was found necessary in consequence of repairs that the Department were compelled to make to two bridges over the Bronx and other streams, and particularly the repairs unexpectedly found necessary late in the year on one of the bridges, the cost of which, it being impossible to estimate in consequence of its decayed condition, and the repairs upon which the Department was compelled to make, or close the bridge entire, and cause travel to be suspended.

Very respectfully,

JAMES F. WENMAN,

*President D. P. P.*

were laid over and ordered to be printed in the

COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
June 3, 1880.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the next meeting of the Board, there was referred to the Board a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on the 19th ult., making requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 65, Laws of 1880; and resolution of the Common Council, passed April 17, 1880, to add to and include in the final estimate for the year 1880, the sum of \$25,000 to provide for the expense of completing the restoration of Tompkins Square as a public square or park.

In conformity with the provisions of the act, chapter 66, Laws of 1880, having considered the same, I recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

Resolved the following resolution :

That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 2 of chapter 66 of the Laws of 1880, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purposes of said act, viz. : To provide means to meet the expense of completing the restoration of Tompkins Square as a public park or square; the said amount to be added to and included in the appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks in the final estimate for the

year 1880, under the title of "Tompkins square—Expenses of Restoring as a Public Park."

## CHAPTER 66, LAWS OF 1880.

**AN ACT** to confer power upon the Common Council of the City of New York to complete the restoration of Tompkins Square as a public park.

Passed March 18, 1880; three-fifths being present.

*The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

**SECTION 1.** The Common Council of the City of New York hereby authorized to direct the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York to complete the restoration of Tompkins Square as a public park or square.

**SEC. 2.** To provide the means for the work authorized in the first section of this act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed, within twenty days after requisition is made upon said Board by the head of the Department of Public Parks, to add to and include in the final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty, an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose, and it shall be the duty of the head of the said Department of Public Parks to fully and entirely complete the work authorized by this act, within the amount appropriated for the purpose, before the close of the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

**SEC. 3.** This act shall take effect immediately.

By chapter 66, of the Laws of 1880, power is conferred on the Common Council to direct the Department of Parks to complete the restoration of Tompkins Square park or square ;

That the Department of Public Parks be, and the same be directed to immediately take and adopt all necessary measures to complete the work of restoring Tompkins Square as a public park or square, said work to be done either by purchase or by contract, as said Department may deem

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1880.

Resolved by the Mayor, April 17, 1880.

Resolved and adopted by the following vote, viz.:

*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York,  
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and  
the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.*

Whereupon, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*





## BOARD OF TAXES AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

Met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, June 7, 1880.

of the authority contained in the 112th Section  
of the Charter of the City of New York, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize  
the government of the City of New York," passed April  
Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled  
"An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the  
City of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14,  
Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to  
reorganize the government of the City and County of New  
York, and to regulate the same," passed April 30,  
Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in  
relation to Estimates and Apportionment for the support  
of the County of New York," passed April  
Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in  
relation to Estimates and Apportionment for the support  
of the City of New York," passed May 1,  
and is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller,  
the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the  
Board of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board





of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of Mayor, on Wednesday, June 9, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., the purposes named in the requisition of the Mayor of June 5, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 5, 1880. }

JOHN WHEELER, Esq.,

*President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,  
Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.*

Sir—The Mayor directs me to request you to issue a call for a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Mayor's Office, on Wednesday the 9th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of making provisions for carrying out the purposes of Chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, making a transfer to the Fire Department of appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Buildings, in so far as the same may remain unexpended and be not required to meet liabilities of the Department of Buildings.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN TRACEY,  
*Chief Clerk.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us the 7th day of June, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,  
*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

The following members, viz :

DOOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

Minutes of the meeting held May 21, 1880, were read and approved.

CHAIRMAN moved to call up the preamble and resolution adopted at last meeting, and printed on pages 157 and 158 of the minutes.

It was agreed to by the following vote, viz :

—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

CHAIRMAN then moved that the following preamble and resolution be substituted for that laid over at last meeting, and printed on pages 157 and 158 of the minutes :

By chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, passed May 29, the powers and duties of the Department of Buildings were transferred to the Fire Department ; and

It is provided by said act that there shall be a Bureau of Inspection of Buildings in the Fire Department which shall be under and subject to such rules, regulations and orders as may be established by the Board of Fire Com-

missioners, have charge of all matters relating to buildings and structures in the City of New York, now by law devolved upon or required to be performed by the Department of Buildings, and that the affairs of said Bureau shall be under the management of a suitable person, who shall be known as the "Inspector of Buildings," who may be authorized by the Board of Fire Commissioners to perform any duty, or to exercise any power or authority, now by law conferred upon the Superintendent of Buildings.

*Whereas*, It is provided by said act that it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Buildings, or other officer in charge of the Department of Buildings in the City of New York, forthwith to turn over to the Board of Fire Commissioners all books, papers, records, property, leases, moneys, accounts, claims and things of every kind and description belonging to or in the custody of the Department of Buildings or any officer or employee thereof. Thereupon and within ten days after the passage of this act, the office of Superintendent of Buildings in said City shall cease and determine, and the Department of Buildings shall be abolished; and

*Whereas*, The said Commissioners are authorized by said act to appoint an attorney to the Fire Department;

*Resolved*, That all appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Buildings for the calendar year 1880, in excess of such amount as shall be necessary to pay all liabilities incurred or to be incurred by said Department, and the same hereby are transferred to an appropriation for the Fire Department, to be entitled "Salaries and other Expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, and Salary of Attorney to Fire Department."

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend the matter lay over till next meeting.

CHAIRMAN put the question on the amendment.

It was agreed to by the following vote :

—*The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*

*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—*

CHAIRMAN moved that the Board adjourn to meet again on Monday, June 10, 1880, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend the preamble and resolution offered by the Chairman, until the written opinion of the Counsel to the Board, in reply to the resolution adopted by the Board at its meeting held June 3, 1880, is received, and until the decision of Judge Potter is given in the matter of the injunction proceedings now before him on the application of the Superintendent of Buildings.

CHAIRMAN moved as an amendment to the amendment that the first clause be stricken out, and put the question.

The amendment was lost by the following vote, viz. :

—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.*



The CHAIRMAN then put the question on the amendment as made by the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes, and Assessments—2.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*

## BOARD OF ESTIMATES AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1880—1 o'clock P. M.

Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, June 9, 1880. }

Exercise of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the government of the City of New York," passed April 30, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the City of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1879, Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to amend the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1880, Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, June 12, 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Mayor, dated June 9, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1880

JOHN WHEELER, Esq.,  
*President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments,  
Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*

Sir—The Mayor directs me to request you to issue a call for a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Mayor's Office on Saturday June 12, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of making provisions for carrying out the purposes of Chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, and making a transfer to the Fire Department, of appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Buildings, in so far as the same may remain unexpended and be not required to meet the liabilities of the Department of Buildings, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN TRACEY,  
Chief Clerk

## INDORSED :

on of a copy of the within, as served upon us this  
June, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

-All the members, viz :

COOPER, the Mayor of the City of New York.

KELLY, the Comptroller of the City of New York.

MORRIS, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

WHEELER, the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.

Minutes of the meeting held June 9, 1880, were read  
and approved.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June  
relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order  
for the issue of "Consolidated Stock of the City of  
New York" and "Assessment Fund Stock."

COMPTROLLER moved to reconsider the vote on resolution  
relating to the issue of Consolidated Stock, adopted at meet-  
ing of June 3, 1880 (page 158 of minutes).

It was agreed to.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provision of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds and stock, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, to an amount not exceeding the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and five cents (\$31,545.05), for the purpose of paying the awards for damages made by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and the expenses, charges and disbursements in the matter of opening One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Fiftyninth streets, confirmed by the Supreme Court April 1, 1880, of which said stock and bonds so authorized to be issued the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and Fifty-two cents (\$13,616.52), assessed and charged to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the authority of section 1 of chapter 920 of the Laws of 1869, shall be issued pursuant to section 2 of said chapter 920 of the Laws of 1869, section 7 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, section 3 of chapter 290 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874 and chapter 332 of the Laws of 1871, and shall be denominated "City Improvement Stock," and issued as "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," payable from the Sinking Fund, under section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878 ; and of said stock and bonds amounting to thirty-one thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars and five cents (\$31,545.05), which the Comptroller

by authorized to issue, the sum of seventeen thousand and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-three (\$17,928.53), assessed on property benefited under proceeding, shall be issued, or as much thereof as may required, under the authority of section 7 of chapter the Laws of 1865, and also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements not completed prior to 1878, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, which shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock," payable from assessments.

was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER moved to consider the vote on preamble resolution, authorizing the issue of Consolidated Stock, meeting of June 3, 1880 (page 160 of minutes).

was agreed to.

Upon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution

That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, stock and bonds not exceeding twenty-four thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and four cents (\$24,470.34) in amount, for the payment of awards for damages made by the Commissioners of Es-

timates and Assessments, and of the expenses, charges and disbursements in the matter of opening the Bronx River road, from Grand avenue to the north line of the City of New York, confirmed February 13, 1880; of which said stock that is so authorized to be issued, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents, assessed on the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under the authority of section 4 of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, shall be issued pursuant to section 7 of said chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and chapter 322 of the Laws of 1871, and shall be denominated "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," payable from the Sinking Fund, under section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878; and of said stock and bonds, amounting to twenty-four thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and thirty-four cents, which the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue, the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$12,235.17), assessed on property benefited under said proceedings, or as much thereof as may be required, shall be issued under the authority of said section 7 of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and also of the assessment laws applicable to street improvements not completed prior to June 3, 1878, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 3 and 9 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, which shall be designated "Assessment Fund Stock," payable from assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

IRMAN presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
36 UNION SQUARE, June 5, 1880. }

orable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

eting of the Board governing the Department o  
ks, held June 4, 1880, it was

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be  
reby, respectfully requested to transfer the sum  
hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-one  
82.21) from the following appropriations made  
artment of Public Parks for the years 1875 and  
which are in excess of the amounts required for  
es and objects thereof, viz.:

1875 .....	\$786 16
es, 1879....	396 05
Total .....	<u>\$1,182 21</u>

Following appropriations made to the said Departmen  
Parks for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, which are  
viz. :

ce and government of Parks and Places, .....	\$37 80
ce and government of Parks and Places, .....	544 41
aintenance, and Supplies, 1879.....	600 00
Total.....	<u><u>\$1,182 21</u></u>

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

*Secretary D. P. P.*

as referred to the Comptroller.



The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, June 9, 1880. }

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 8th inst., it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, requested to transfer the sum of ten thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department—Removing Snow and Ice," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1880, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department—Construction of and Repairs to Dumping Boards," which is insufficient to enable the Department to make the necessary repairs to Dumping boards located at the following dumps, viz.: Stanton street, Fifth, Twenty-second and Forty-sixth streets, East river, and Twelfth, Twenty-first, Thirty-seventh, and Forty-seventh streets, North river, and to construct a new Dumping board at the foot of Hoboken street, North river.

Very respectfully.

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$10,000 be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Cleaning streets

Police Department—Removing Snow and Ice," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the department for the year 1880, entitled "Cleaning Streets under Police Department—Repairs to and Construction of Dumping Boards," which is insufficient to enable the Police Department to make necessary repairs to dumping boards at certain dumps, and to construct a Dumping board at the foot of Hoboken street, North

were laid over.

CHAIRMAN moved to take up and amend resolution referring the transfer of appropriations made to the Building Department, laid over at last meeting, by striking out the word "to be incurred."

It was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Ye—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*  
—1.

Nay—*The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—3.

CHAIRMAN moved that the following opinion be read:

It was agreed to.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, June 9, 1880.

JOHN WHEELER, *Secretary of the*

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

has duly received a copy of the following resolution, passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th of May last:

"*Resolved*, That the matter of the transfer of the powers, etc., of the Department of Buildings to the Fire Department, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the constitutionality of the act (chapter 52 of the Laws of 1880), and as to the power of the Board to make such transfer."

Even the Court of Appeals will not pass upon the constitutionality of a statute, unless it is necessary to the determination of the appeal (*Frees vs. Ford*, N. Y., 176; *People vs. Board of Supervisors*, 2 Keyes, 291), and as a general rule statutes are not declared unconstitutional except by the courts of last resort, and then only in cases where there is a clear conflict with the Constitution, and in which there is no rational doubt.

As was said by an eminent judge in the case of *Macomber vs. the Mayor* (17 Abb. Pr., 35), "No court has a right to declare a legislative act unconstitutional unless it is glaringly so." In view of the reluctance with which the highest courts decide, and even consider, questions in regard to the constitutionality of statutes, I am of the opinion that the act referred to in the above resolution should be treated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a valid and constitutional law, until and unless it shall be decided otherwise by the courts.

I am also of the opinion that the Board has the power to comply with the request of the Fire Commissioners, and to transfer to their Department the balance of the appropriations heretofore made to the Building Department, over and above such amount as may be necessary to pay all claims heretofore incurred by the latter Department. There is some ground for claiming that the legal effect of the provisions of chapter 52 of the Laws of 1880 is to transfer the balance of this appropriation to the Fire Department, but, as a matter of abundant caution, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could adopt a resolution formally making such transfer. It

ses, transfers under the Act of 1874 can only be  
the consent of the Department from which the  
taken. In the present case, of course, no consent  
on by the former Superintendent of Buildings, as  
as ceased and determined, and the Department of  
as been abolished. If such transfer is necessary  
nk the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can  
ke it upon the request of the Fire Department,  
y the terms of the statute, vested with all the  
l duties formerly devolved upon the Building

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

ERMAN renewed his motion to take up and amend  
referring to the transfer of appropriations made to  
ment of Buildings, laid over at the last meeting, by  
the words "or to be incurred."

as lost by the following vote, viz. :

-*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*—1.

-*The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments*—3.

a, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

Met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, June 28, 1880. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the government of the City of New York," passed April 30, and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the City of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1880, Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to amend the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1880, Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the County of New York," passed April

30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, June 30, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller; also to make such transfers of appropriations as are required to enable the Fire Department to carry out the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 28, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor:*

SIR,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Wednesday next, the 30th instant, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1882, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress.

2. Authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Supply Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of \$150,000, under Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877, and Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, and requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated September 8, 1879.

3. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City

," to the amount of \$35,000, under Chapter 556,  
580

the transaction of any other business that may be  
before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

INDORSED :

ion of a copy of the within, as served upon us this  
of June, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

—All the members, viz. :

COOPER, the Mayor of the City of New York.

LY, the Comptroller of the City of New York.

MORRIS, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

WHEELER, the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.

minutes of the meeting held June 12, 1880, were read  
and approved.

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to  
from time to time as may be required, and at such



rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877; Chapter 516, Laws of 1879, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works of September 8, 1879.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872.*

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
June 30, 1880. }

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Directed by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1880, I have  
into the facts and circumstances under which  
acts for the following works of local improvements  
and entered into by the City, and being satisfied  
come within the provisions of said act, I have at-  
certificate as to the amount payable in each case,

Act for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and ing One Hundred and Fourth street, from avenue to East river, dated May 24, 1871,	\$2,437 08
Act for outlet sewers in One Hundred and n street, etc., from Hudson river to Boule- dated September 5, 1871.....	3,681 22
Act for paving Thirtieth street, from First e to East river, dated December 10, 1870,	690 39
Total.....	<u>\$6,844 69</u>

I therefore recommend that the resolution herewith be  
authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds, to provide  
payment of the amounts found due.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of sixty-eight hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-nine cents as authorized by section 4 of chapter 556, Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman of the Board of Aldermen),  
*the Comptroller of the City of New York*,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen*, and  
*President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
 NEW YORK, June 24, 1880.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*

Gentlemen,—I herewith transmit copy of communication from the Department of Docks, dated on the 21st instant, showing the recent action of that Board in assigning the bulkhead at the foot of Hoboken street, for the uses and purposes of the Police Department, for the erection of proper dumping boards to be occupied by the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the pier of pier at foot of Laight street.

It is respectfully requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will transfer the amount necessary to construct such dumping boards, in pursuance of resolution of

passed June 8, 1880, and transmitted to the Board of  
and Apportionment on the 9th instant.

Very respectfully,

S. B. FRENCH,

*President Board of Police.*

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,

NEW YORK, June 21, 1880. }

*Honorable Commissioners of*

*the Police Department 300 Mulberry street:*

—I have the honor to advise that at a meeting of  
of Docks, held 16th instant, the following preamble  
tion was adopted:

It has become necessary for this Department to  
possession of the premises foot of Laight street, N.  
occupied as a dumping board, for the purpose of pro-  
with the work of the permanent improvement of the  
at that point, therefore be it

That the bulkhead at the foot of Hoboken street  
ceeding 175 feet of the inner end of the southerly  
old 42 N. R., be and is hereby set apart for the  
purposes of the Police Department for the erection  
umping boards for depositing material collected by  
of Street Cleaning, to be occupied in place of the  
aces retaken by this Department.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) EUGENE T. LYNCH,

*Secretary.*

ed to take up resolution relating to the same, laid  
ting held June 12, 1880.

as agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend said resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following as an amendment :

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled " Cleaning Streets under Police Department—Removing snow and ice," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1880, to be entitled " Cleaning Streets under Police Department—Repairs to and Construction of Dumping Boards," which is insufficient to enable the said Police Department to make necessary repairs to dumping boards at certain dumps, specified in a communication to this Board from the Board of Police of date of June 9, 1880, and to construct a new dumping board at the foot of Hoboken street, North river.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved to take up preamble and resolution relating to the transfer of appropriations made to the Building Department, laid over at meeting of June 9, 1880.

Which was lost by the following vote :

ative—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*

ve—*The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

OMPTROLLER presented a communication from the St. Hospital of the City of New York, requesting an action from the Excise Fund.

was referred to the Comptroller.

tion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*



## BOARD OF ESTIMATES AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

DAY, JULY 15, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

Met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1880.

of the authority contained in the 112th Section being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize ment of the City of New York," passed April section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled relation to raising money by taxation in the York, for County purposes," passed June 14, ater 304, being an act entitled "An Act to government of the City and County of New er to regulate the same," passed April 30, ter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in Estimates and Apportionment for the support nt of the County of New York," passed April Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in Estimates and Apportionment for the support nt of the City of New York," passed May 1,



1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, July 15, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated July 12, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
July 12, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

SIR,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Wednesday next, the 14th instant, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding \$25,000, under the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1880.

2. Authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 55, Laws of 1880.

3. Authorizing the issue of a public fund or stock, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of \$50,000, under Chapter 55, Laws of 1880, and requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated July 7, 1880.

Also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

## INDORSED :

on of a copy of the within, as served upon us this  
of July, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

—All the members, viz :

COOPER, the Mayor of the City of New York.

KELLY, the Comptroller of the City of New York.

MORRIS, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

WHEELER, the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.

Minutes of the meeting held June 30, 1880, were read  
and approved.

CHAIRMAN presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVE., }

NEW YORK, June 22, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment :*

am directed by the Board of Public Charities and  
to transmit inclosed papers with the statement that

they are opposed to granting the privileges asked as far as they have authority in the matter. A copy of accompanying paper has been sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

*Assistant Secretary.*

NEW YORK, No. 5 BEEKMAN STREET, }  
JUNE 8, 1880. }

Mr. TOWNSEND COX,

*Commissioner, etc. :*

Dear Sir,—I am seeking to negotiate the sale of lots 22 and 23 in subdivision of Ward's Island.

The parties to whom I am expecting to sell the property will erect tenement buildings on the lots. They wish to secure certain privileges as set forth in the accompanying paper.

Whether such an agreement is legally necessary I cannot say. The purchaser wishes to have the same rights of enjoyment in the property as if situated elsewhere in the City of New York.

Yours, respectfully,

A. J. ENSIGN.

*To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York :*

The undersigned is negotiating for the purchase of lots 22 and 23 in the subdivision of Ward's Island, with a view to erecting thereon a number of tenement houses. These lots are situated on the north and immediately adjoining ground occupied by the Homœopathic Hospital, and on the east and immediately adjoining those occupied by the Insane Asylum.

1. Before completing the purchase, I desire to secure the

from your Honorable Body of a written agreement  
 of years, whereby permission may be granted  
 of such buildings to be erected, to have free ingress  
 to and from said property over the grounds of  
 Charities and Correction.

Such tenants may at all times land at any pier or  
 said island under the control or management of  
 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, to  
 use of the streets passing through the grounds as in  
 of the City of New York.

Said Commissioners cause to be erected and main-  
 tainable fence on the division line separating said lots  
 occupied by the aforesaid buildings of the  
 Charities and Correction.

June 8, 1880.

R. VAN BROCKLIN,

362 Fifth Avenue,  
 Brooklyn, N. Y.

are referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be  
 in the minutes.

MAN presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL. }

NEW YORK, July 13, 1880.

ED COOPER,

Mayor, and Chairman Board of

*Estimate and Apportionment :*

Chapter 373, Laws of 1880, passed May 25th ultimo,  
 is charged with the care of the New County  
 and all books, contracts, papers, plans and

property in the possession of the late Court House Commissioners.

Section 2 of the act further provides as follows :

“ Sec. 2. Whatever work may be necessary to complete the said buildings shall be proceeded with by the head of said Department of Public Works, when authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City. No such work shall be authorized by said Board until a special appropriation is made to provide for the cost of the same, and it shall not be lawful for the head of said Department to exceed the amount so appropriated in completing the buildings.”

The act took effect June 1st ult., and all books, papers, property, etc., of the late Commissioners have been duly handed over to this Department.

The accounts of the Commissioners show an un-

expended balance of the funds authorized

by law for the erection of the Court House of.. \$16,693 96

Against which there are liabilities for work or-

dered by the Commissioners, not completed

or paid for, amounting to..... 2,251 50

In addition to the work done and ordered by the late Commissioners, the following will be necessary to complete the building.

	Estimated cost.
Heating apparatus.....	\$2,800 00
Painting.....	4,000 00
Removing rubbish, relaying iron and cement floor-	
ing in cellar.....	3,000 00
Ventilators, and work on roof.....	2,500 00
Sundries.....	500 00
Total.....	\$12,800 00
Add liabilities incurred by the late Commissioners.	2,251 50
	<u>\$15,051 50</u>

re respectfully call upon your Board to authorize  
 tment to proceed with the necessary work to com-  
 building, and for a special appropriation of the above  
 and I would suggest that the unexpended balance of  
 House Fund be made available for that purpose.

Very respectfully

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
 NEW YORK, July 1, 1880.

ED COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman of the Board*

*of Estimate and Apportionment:*

armory located in Essex Market building, lately  
 by the Sixty-ninth Regiment of the National Guard  
 te, has been assigned to the Fifth Regiment. I  
 asked by the Commander and other officers of the  
 ment to make certain alterations and improvements,  
 the removal of partition walls and substitution of  
 ns and girders on the second and third floors, rais-  
 ent wall on Grand street, putting a new truss roof  
 one-half of the building, changing the plumbing  
 any rooms, etc., etc.

of this work will be at least \$15,000, and, while  
 inly entitled to convenient and comfort-  
 hands of the authorities, and I approve,  
 terations and improvements called for,  
 a this Department to cover the expense.  
 . not anticipated or provided for in the  
 ation for public buildings and armories  
 ere is no other appropriation in this

Department from which the required amount could be paid transferred. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend the sum of \$15,000 be transferred to this purpose from other appropriations as may be in excess of their respective requirements, if such there be.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which were referred to the Comptroller, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, July 9, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller:*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department held on 7th inst., it was

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller of the City of New York and is hereby, requested to provide the sum of fifty thousand dollars to be applied to the labor and materials necessary for "the improvement of the public squares, parks and in the Fourth avenue, between Sixty seventh and Ninety sixth streets, in the City of New York," as provided in chapter 558 of the Laws of 1880.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

*Secretary D. P.*

## CHAPTER 558.

authorize the improvement of the public squares, or places in the Fourth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets in the City of New York.

Passed June 10, 1880; three-fifths being present.

*People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

The Department of Public Parks of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the opening and inclosure of the several public squares, parks and places laid out and established within the lines of Fourth Avenue in the City of New York, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-sixth streets, in said city. But said squares or places laid out and established as not to change, alter or interfere with the Fourth avenue improvement, or with the openings established and carried out by the Board of Commissioners of the Fourth avenue improvement.

To provide the money necessary to do the work authorized by the first section of this act, the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to issue, upon the requisition of said department, in and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of New York, a public fund or stock, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in all, whereof twenty-five thousand dollars shall be payable on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the balance of twenty-five thousand dollars on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, with interest at the rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and the proceeds of said fund or stock shall be applied to payment for the work, labor and material required to be done under the authority of this act.



**Sec. 3.** The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby directed to include in the estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, during the years eighteen hundred and eighty-one and eighteen hundred and eighty-two, an amount sufficient to pay in each of said years one-half of the principal and interest on the fund or stock authorized to be issued by this act.

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss. :

I have compared the preceeding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of  
Secretary of State, at the City of Albany  
11th day of June, in the year one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty.

ANSON G. WOOD,  
*Deputy Secretary of State*

**And offered the following resolution :**

**Resolved,** That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, a public fund or stock, in the name of and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of New York, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 558 of the Laws of 1880, and requisition of the Department of Parks, of July 7, 1880.

**Which was adopted by the following vote, viz :**

—*The Mayor of the City of New York* (Chairman  
*the Comptroller of the City of New York, the*  
*President of the Board of Aldermen, and the*  
*President of the Department of Taxes and*  
*Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
 July 14, 1880. }

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1880,  
 which is annexed, I have examined the claims presented to  
 the Finance Department of persons claiming to have rendered  
 as clerks and assistant clerks of the District Courts of this city  
 during the year 1876, and upon the evidence presented to me, according  
 to the provisions of said act, I have audited and certified to the  
 amounts of said act, I have audited and certified to the amounts  
 due each person for services rendered and duties performed as  
 clerks and assistant clerks during any part of the year 1876,  
 at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, the amount estimated by law  
 as the compensation to be paid to clerks and assistant clerks  
 of the District Courts at the time of the rendering of such  
 services, as follows :

William H. Mangin, Assistant Clerk Second District Court, from January 10 to December 31, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	\$2,919 3
P. Mitchell, Clerk Fourth District Court, from January 1 to December 27, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,967 7
McCord, Assistant Clerk Fourth District Court, from January 1 to December 27, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,967 7

ard C. Ryan, Assistant Clerk Fifth District Court, from February 1 to November 30, 1876, at \$2,000 per annum.....	2,500
hael Cregan, Clerk Sixth District Court, from January 1 to December 28, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum .....	2,975
n E. McGowan, Assistant Clerk Sixth District Court, from January 3 to September 30, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,233
es R. Harrison, Assistant Clerk Seventh District Court, from January 1 to December 27, 1876, at \$3,000 per annum.....	2,967
ry G. Leask, Clerk Eighth District Court, from January 1 to December 27, 1878, at \$3,000 per annum .....	2,967
Total.....	<u>\$22,499</u>

y section two of said act the Comptroller is authorized  
e such sums of money as may be necessary to pay  
as audited and certified by him under the act, by the iss  
Revenue Bonds of the City of New York in anticipation  
taxes of the year 1881.

therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution he  
submitted authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds to  
unt not exceeding \$25,000, for the purpose of provid  
ns to pay the claims so audited and certified as afores

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller

ARTICLE 117, LAWS OF 1880.

of persons who performed the duties of assistant clerks of District Courts in the City in the year one thousand eight hundred

April 10, 1880; three-fifths being present.

*State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly as follows:*

The Comptroller of the City of New York is and required to examine the claim of any person claiming to have acted as the clerk or the assistant clerk of any District Court in the City of New York, of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for services rendered and duties performed as clerk or assistant clerk, and the words "clerk" and "assistant clerk" as used in this act shall be construed to include all persons who have, during any year from one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six to one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, actually performed the duties appertaining to the office of clerk or assistant clerk of said District Courts under an appointment or appointment thereof, and upon the production to said Comptroller of a certificate of the appointment of such person as clerk or assistant clerk, by the Justice who held the court in which such services were rendered, or of a further certificate of said Justice certifying for what length of time said duties and services were performed in such court by said person as such clerk or assistant clerk, or upon the production of such other evidence of appointment and performance of such duties as may be required by said Comptroller, and a duly certified copy of the bond of said person as such clerk or as-

sistant clerk, and the certificate of the clerk of the City and County of New York, of the filing thereof in his office, accompanied by the affidavit of such claimant verifying the truth of the facts upon which such claim is made, and that he has not been paid for such duties and services; and upon proof that such person has duly accounted for all moneys received by him in such capacity on account of the City, the said Comptroller shall audit and certify the amount of such claim for services rendered and duties performed as aforesaid during any part of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight at the rate established by law, as the compensation for the services of the clerks and assistant clerks of the District Clerk in the City of New York at the time of the rendition of such services, and shall forthwith draw his warrant or warrants upon the Chamberlain of the City of New York, and deliver the same respectively to the persons acting as such clerks and assistant clerks as aforesaid, in satisfaction of their claims.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make all payments herein provided for by the issue of revenue bonds in anticipation of the taxes of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and said moneys so raised shall be paid for the claims referred to in this section. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 3. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized, directed, and requested to cause to be included in the taxes to be so levied and received in the City of New York for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, upon the property subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, an amount sufficient to pay rev

be directed to be issued, with all interest due or due thereon.

This act shall take effect immediately.

He offered the following resolution :

That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to, from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York" to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 117, Laws of 1880.

It was adopted by the following vote :

*Ye—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

THE COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the sum of six thousand four hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty-five cents be, and the same be hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the managers of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Children, for the support in the institution in charge of said association of eighty-six children during the quarter ending September 30, 1879, eighty-five children during the quarter ending December 31, 1879, and eighty children during the quarter ending March 31, 1880, the said children having been committed to the institution by magistrates pursuant to law, aggregating

22,690 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{11}{107}$  cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Home for Friendless and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-one inmates, from April 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, pursuant to chapter 868, Laws of 1873.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-seven cents be, and the same*

appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 924 children, committed to said institution by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 53,132 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

was adopted by the following vote:

—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes, and Assessments—A.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

That the sum of five thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and forty-three cents be, and the same be appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum for the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 358 children in said asylum, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1, to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 20,788 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28  $\frac{1}{10}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—A.*



The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-three cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul," for the support of fourteen children in said asylum, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from March 1, 1880, to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 1,461 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{47}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand and eighty-seven dollars and fourteen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Mission Sisters of the Order of St. Francis," for the support of forty-five children, committed by magistrates to the institution in charge of said Sisters pursuant to law, from April 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 92 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{47}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child, the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion

Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16,

as adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the sum of one thousand six hundred and six dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the " Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of one hundred orphan children in the institution in charge of said society, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 5,901 days, at \$1.00 per week, being at the rate of about 28 $\frac{1}{10}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

as adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifteen and forty-three cents be, and the same is hereby

appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of 178 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 10,204 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28  $\frac{1}{10}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ann's Home for Destitute Children," for the support of thirty-seven children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from January 16 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 4,313 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28  $\frac{1}{10}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.*

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the sum of six thousand three hundred and six dollars and eighty-six cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin," for the support of 264 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from April 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, amounting 22,284 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{47}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 16, 1877.

RESOLUTION was adopted by the following vote :

—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-three cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Misses' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of 179 children in said institution, committed

by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1 to June 30, 1880, aggregating 10,127 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{17}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of nine hundred and eight dollars and fifty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for Children," for the support of fifty-four children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from May 1 to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 3,127 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{17}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER presented the following communicat

OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN—No. 9 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 29, 1880.

IN KELLY,

*Comptroller :*

Sir,—The appropriation made for the paymen  
of clerks, messengers and other officers of the Bo  
men for the year 1880 is insufficient, and the sur  
and dollars in addition will be required to pay  
appointed by the Board of Aldermen for the pre

Additional amount was included in the estimate,  
followed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionm  
al estimates.

Additional sum now required, if added to the am  
ted, will be but two hundred dollars in excess of  
appropriation made for a like purpose in any pr

I respectfully request that the sum named,  
provided in addition to the amount appropriated  
for the purpose above named.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

*Clerk Common Council*

was referred to the Comptroller.

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessm  
the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1880.

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments respecti  
that the sum of one hundred and eight dollars

fifty-seven cents be transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1879, entitled "Salaries"—Department of Taxes and Assessments, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Contingencies"—Department of Taxes and Assessments, in order to provide for the payment of advertising the notice for fifteen days in pursuance of section 9, chapter 269, Laws of 1880, and of other necessary expenses.

By order of the Board.

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 14, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

On the 12th of June last, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on the 4th of June, 1880, requesting the transfer of \$1,182.21 from certain unexpended balances of appropriations made to said Department of Public Parks to certain appropriations made to the same Department for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, which are insufficient to enable the Department to pay the statutory allowance of not exceeding \$300 per annum, under chapter 771 of the Laws of 1857, to be paid to Commissioners Conover and Lane during the period of their service as Commissioners of said Department.

The Counsel to the Corporation having given an opinion which is herewith submitted, that the Commissioners of

Parks are entitled to the said allowance  
 er annum, I recommend the adoption of  
 lution making the transfer as requested.

respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

LAW DEPARTMENT.  
 THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
 New York, March 2<sup>d</sup>, 1880.

27 :

your letter of the 9th of January last,  
 a receipt of three vouchers, transmitted  
 Parks, in favor of Samuel Conover, for  
 Wetmore, for \$1,097.51, and Smith E.  
 actively.

presented for the purpose of obtaining  
 sonal expenses in visiting and superin-  
 rk," from the date of their appointment  
 anuary 1, 1880, and these amounts are  
 3 of chapter 771 of the Laws of 1857.  
 rmed whether these are valid claims  
 ry.

ter 771 of the Laws of 1857, declared that  
 named should be continued and con-  
 of Commissioners of the Central Park.  
 llows : " They shall hold office for five  
 e no compensation for their services ;  
 ll, nevertheless, be entitled to be reim-  
 his personal expenses in visiting and  
 l Park, not exceeding the sum of \$300

w apparently remained in full force so



long as the office of Central Park Commissioner was in existence. It did not, however, entitle each Commissioner to receive the sum of \$300 a year, but only to be reimbursed such amounts as should be actually expended by him for personal expenses in visiting and superintending the Park. The subsequent legislation upon the subject is as follows: The powers of the Commissioners of the Central Park were transferred to the Department of Public Parks, created by the Charter of 1870. Section 96 of that charter provides as follows: "All provisions of law which provide for the maintenance and government of the Central Park, or grant powers and devolve duties upon, or award allowance for carriage hire to the Commissioners of the Central Park, or provide salaries for the comptroller of said park, shall apply to the Department of Parks hereby established, the commissioners and comptroller thereof, respectively."

I am not aware that at the time of the passage of the Charter of 1870 there was any law in existence which, in so many words, awarded an allowance for carriage hire to the Commissioners of the Central Park. I presume, however, that the provision in said charter referred to the above-quoted provision of the Act of 1857, providing that each Commissioner should be reimbursed in the amount of his personal expenses for visiting and superintending the park.

Section 15 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1870, contains among other things, the following provision: "No member of the Board of the Department of Public Parks shall receive any salary or other compensation for his services in any capacity connected with said Department." It has been generally supposed that this provision of said section 15 deprived the Commissioners appointed under the Charter of 1870 of an allowance for carriage hire, and in the several editions which have been published of that charter, it has been stated

award allowance for carriage hire to"  
 section 15.

of 1873 created a Department of Public P  
 provided that the department so cr  
 he powers and duties belonging to the de  
 ssioners of parks, not inconsistent with  
 is act." Section 116 of said Charter of

1873

salaries to be paid to persons herein n.  
 wa, and such shall be in full for all ser  
 m to the City or County in any capacity

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sident of the Department of Parks, \$6  
 missioners of Parks, other than the presi

rotations cover all the legislation bearing  
 re provision in the Act of 1857 does not ap  
 pecifically repealed; but on the other ha  
 at the provision creating the Departme  
 charter of 1873, and defining their power  
 same as those of the Commissioners of P  
 ing, did not preserve the provision in the  
 gard to the payment of the expenses of

But in general, I suppose every public c  
 reimbursed such expenses as he incurs i  
 s duties. It is customary for the employe  
 to collect the amounts disbursed by the  
 the trial of cases at Albany, and in gene  
 gitimate expenses in the discharge of p  
 gineers of the Croton Aqueduct Depart  
 in the discharge of their official duty  
 ir legitimate expenses, and these thing

me, so far as I know, without any specific provision of authorizing it; and it may be fairly questioned whether Commissioners of Parks are not likewise entitled, without provision of law, specially authorizing it, to be repaid for necessary and legitimate expenses while attending to the discharge of their official duty. The provisions of law that they are to receive nothing for their services do not cover the payment of their expenses.

In view of all the provisions of law upon the subject, I think the Commissioners are entitled to receive their reasonable and proper disbursements for the expense incurred in properly discharging their official duty, not exceeding \$10,000 per annum.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,

*Counsel to the Corporation*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* That the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-two dollars and twenty-one cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made by the Department of Public Parks, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz.:

" Music—Central Park," 1875 .....	\$78
" Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—(for Salaries)," 1879 .....	39
Total .....	<u>\$1,18</u>

—to the following appropriations made to the same department, which are insufficient or require the same,

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.....	\$37 80
overnment of Parks and	
.....	544 41
overnment of Parks and	
upplies and for wages of	
1879.....	600 00
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.....	<u>\$1,182 21</u>

and ordered to be printed in the

nted the following report :

PARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1880. }

*and Apportionment :*

board on May 21, 1880, there was re-  
r three resolutions adopted by the  
16, 1880, requesting certain transfers  
e caused an examination of the mat-  
hat the transfers asked for are neces-  
is to pay certain bills incurred for  
e City in the years 1877, 1878 and

the adoption of the resolution here-

Respectfully,

. JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-six hundred and four dollars and ninety-nine cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Cleaning Streets Police Department (for scows to receive the ashes, etc., of the steamers in the harbor of New York)," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the same Department which are insufficient or require the same, viz. :

"Cleaning Streets under Police Department," 1877..	\$
"Cleaning Streets under Police Department," 1878..	1
"Cleaning Streets under Police Department," 1879..	2,4
Total .....	2,6

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at meeting of July 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Revenue Bonds."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
July 14, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

As provided by Chapter 556 of the Laws of 1880, I have inquired into the facts and circumstances under which the contracts for the following works of local improvements have been made and entered into by the City, and being satisfied that they come within the provisions of said act, I have attached my certificate as to the amount payable in each case, viz.

ding, etc., Eighth One Hundredth '0.....	\$36,552 :
ling, etc., Eighth Seventy-seventh 70.....	16,606 :
ding, etc., Eighth to One Hundred ated February 2, .....	59,714 :
ading, etc., One reet, from Eighth May 29, 1871...	5,126 :
ading, etc., One reet, from Eighth l August 13, 1871	10,353 :
.....	<u>\$128,353 :</u>

of this amount the fourth se  
Comptroller to issue Revent  
taxes of the City for the year

loption of the resolution her  
issue of Revenue Bonds unde  
at not exceeding \$130,000.

ally,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

olution :

oe and he is hereby authorize  
as may be required, and s

such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum," Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of not exceeding one hundred thirty thousand dollars, as authorized by Section 1 of Chap. 556, Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following statement :

The following bills have been received at the Finance Department for expenses incurred in certain proceedings against public officers in the City of New York, and to be paid by the City under Chapter 587, Laws of 1880.

1. Bill of Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo, in the matter of the legal proceedings relating to the appointment of Inspectors of Election.....	\$10,00
2. Bill of E. W. Stoughton, in same proceeding....	2,50
3. Bill of Townsend & Weed, in the matter of the attempted removal of S. P. Nichols, as Police Commissioner, from March 14, 1879, to July 1, 1880 .....	11,46
4. Bill of Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming, in same matter .....	2,52
5. Bill of S. P. Nichols for disbursements by him in same matter ..	5,11
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$31,60</b>

## CHAPTER 587.

to provide for payment of the expense of certain proceedings against public officers in the City of New York.

Passed June 26, 1880; three fifths being present.

*of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to allow as charges against the City and County of New York the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had in relation to the appointment of inspectors of election for the general election of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred, or which shall hereafter be paid or incurred, by the City of New York in connection with the removal of the Police Commissioner who shall be a successful party in the proceedings to remove a Police Commissioner from office, and to prevent or prohibit any such removal or to obtain possession of the office of Police Commissioner.

The Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make all payments herein provided for by the City of New York on the revenue bonds in anticipation of the taxes of the year following such audit, and the moneys so raised shall be paid upon the claims referred to in this act.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised in the City of New York for the year following such audit a sum of money not less than the amount of the real estate subject to taxation in said City and County, and sufficient to pay the revenue bonds herein directed



to be issued by the said Comptroller in anticipation of the collection of the said taxes, with all interest due or to be due thereon.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }  
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 28th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty

ANSON. G. WOOD,  
*Deputy Secretary of State*

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary*

## BOARD OF ASSESSMENT AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

N. Y., JULY 27, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, July 24, 1880. }

the authority contained in the 112th Section of the Charter of the City of New York, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Board of Assessment and Apportionment of the City of New York," passed April 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the City and County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1879, Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City and County of New York, to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1880, Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1880, Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, July 27, 1880, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of making provisions for carrying out the purposes of Chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, by making a transfer to the Fire Department of appropriations heretofore made to the Department of Buildings in so far as the same may remain unexpended and be not required to meet liabilities of the Department of Buildings, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 24th day of July, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Present—All the members, viz. :*

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.*

minutes of the meeting held July 15, 1880, were read and approved.

COMPTROLLER presented the following statement and

COMPTROLLER stated that the following additional bills of the city, under Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, had been presented to the Finance Department :

George Ticknor Curtis for professional services in proceedings relative to the appointment of Inspectors of Election in 1879...	\$1,000 00
Elihu Root for professional services and expenses in the same proceedings .....	5,031 26
Elihu Root for professional services and expenses in the proceedings for the removal of Commissioner De Witt C. Wheeler.....	2,619 96
George Bliss for counsel fees in same proceeding.....	1,000 00
George Bliss for counsel fees in proceedings relative to the appointment of Inspectors of Election in 1879.....	1,000 00
<b>Total</b> ... ..	<b>\$10,651 22</b>

By the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York

To GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS, *Dr.*

October and November.

for services as consulting counsel in the Supreme Court, in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Elec-

tion for the general election of the year 1879,  
and giving written opinions on questions of  
law..... \$1,00

Received payment.

The City and County of New York

To ELIHU ROOT, Dr

Under the provisions of chapter of the Laws  
of 1880.

To counsel fees for services rendered to Stephen  
B. French and De Witt C. Wheeler, Police  
Commissioners, in and by reason of the legal  
proceedings had in relation to the appointment  
of Inspectors of Election for the general elec-  
tion of the year 1879, as per annexed bill. .... \$5,00

To expenses incurred and paid on their behalf in  
the same matter. ....

\$5,00

STEPHEN B. FRENCH and DE WITT C. WHEELER, *Commissioners*  
*of Police of the City New York,*

To ELIHU ROOT, Dr

To counsel fees for services rendered to you as  
Commissioners of Police, in and by reason of  
the legal proceedings had in relation to the  
appointment of Inspectors of Election for the  
general election of the year 1879..... \$5,00

I approve the foregoing bill.

DE WITT C. WHEELER  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH.

and County of New York

To ELIHU ROOT, *Dr.*

the provisions of chapter of the laws  
80.

l fees for services rendered to De Witt C.  
ler, Police Commissioner, in the proceed-  
o remove him from office as such Com-  
e, upon charges preferred against him by  
ayor of the City of New York, on the 31st  
f July, 1879, and in the proceeding to pro-  
such removal upon the writ of prohibi-  
ssued out of the Supreme Court on the  
ay of August, 1879, in which proceedings  
as the successful party, as per annexed  
..... \$2,500 00  
es incurred and paid by me for him in  
proceedings..... 119 96  

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\$2,619 96

C. WHEELER, *Commissioner of Police of the City of  
o York,*

To ELIHU ROOT, *Dr.*

l fees for services in a proceeding to remove  
rom office as a Police Commissioner, upon  
es preferred against you by the Mayor of  
ity of New York, on the 31st day of July,  
and in a proceeding to prohibit such re-  
d upon the writ of prohibition issued out  
e Supreme Court on the 4th day of  
st, 1879..... \$2,500 00  
ve the foregoing bill.

DE WITT C. WHEELER,

*Late Commissioner of Police of the City  
of New York.*

DE WITT C. WHEELER, *Police Commissioner of the City of New York,*

To GEORGE BLISS, *Dr.*

To counsel fees in the proceedings instituted to remove you from office as Police Commissioner of the City of New York, on charges preferred against you by Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor, dated July 30, 1879, and in the matter of the writ of prohibition in the Supreme Court to prohibit such removal, and proceedings to procure such removal, you having been the successful party therein, the court having granted an absolute writ of prohibition against proceeding with such charges, and the appeal from such writ having been abandoned..... \$1,000 00

I certify that the foregoing bill for counsel fees has been necessarily incurred by me, and is reasonable and proper.

DE WITT C. WHEELER.

DE WITT C. WHEELER and STEPHEN B. FRENCH, *Police Commissioners of the City of New York,*

To GEORGE BLISS, *Dr.*

To counsel fees in the legal proceedings had in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Election, for the general election of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and by reason of such proceedings, and in connection therewith, the proceedings in charges preferred against the said French, by Hon. Edward Cooper, dated October, 1879..... \$1,000 00

We certify that the foregoing bill for counsel fees has been necessarily incurred by us, and is reasonable and proper.

DE WITT C. WHEELER.

S. B. FRENCH.

## SUPREME COURT.

People of the State of New York, *ex rel.* Robert Van Wyck, Timothy J. Campbell, John T. Cumming, William H. Secor, George F. Langbein and Denis Quinn against De Witt C. Wheeler, Stephen B. French, Charles F. MacLean and James E. Morrison.

Mayor, etc., of the City of New York

OLD, DORSHEIMER, BACON & DEYO, attorneys and counsel  
for the above-named relators, *Dr.*

counsel fees and expenses incurred by the relators in the  
above-entitled proceedings from  
16, 1879, to June 5, 1880, including  
in two applications for a mandamus  
arguments at General Term and  
for argument in the Court of  
..... \$10,000 00

Received payment.

York

To E. W. STUGHTON, *Dr.*

counsel fees for professional services performed in the matter of the People of the State of New York, *ex rel.* Robert Van Wyck and others, against De Witt C. Wheeler and others, Police Commissioner, Supreme Court, in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of Elections for the general election of the year 1879 ... \$2,500 00

Received payment.



## The City and County of New York

To TOWNSEND &amp; WEED,

D.

To the costs, counsel fees and expenses incurred by Hon. Sidney P. Nichols, Police Commissioner, in proceedings for his removal from office between the 14th March, 1879, and the 1st day of July, 1880, as follows:

To counsel fees for services rendered upon proceedings before the Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor of the City of New York, between the 14th day of March, 1879, and the 5th day of April, 1879, including preparation of papers, briefs and attendances before the Mayor. . . . .	\$1,00
To counsel fees for services rendered upon proceedings had before the Hon. Lucius Robinson, Governor of the State of New York, between the 5th day of April, 1879, and the 17th of April, 1879, including preparation of very voluminous affidavits and brief, and attendances at Albany before the Governor. . . . .	1,00
To counsel fees for services, drawing papers upon application to the Supreme Court for writ of <i>certiorari</i> , to be issued to the Hon. Edward Cooper to review his action in removing Mr. Nichols . . . . .	50
To services applying to the Hon. T. R. Westbrook, at Albany, on the      day of May, 1879, for the writ arguing the matter before him, resulting in his directing the issuance of a notice of the application. . . . .	25
To services serving notice of application for the writ and copies of the papers upon which	

lication was founded on the Hon. Edward per and the Hon. Lucius Robinson, and n Charles F. MacLean, Esq., attending Albany, upon the return arguing upon lication for the writ before Hon. T. R. stbrook, the same being opposed by the orney-General of the State and the Coun- to the Corporation of the City of New k, resulting in the granting of the writ, other services in connection therewith.	1,000 00
ing at Kingston and Albany to procure ature to order directing writ to issue, issuing the same, and serving the same.	100 00
ng before the Supreme Court for three s, preparing papers and briefs to oppose lication of the Mayor for time to file re- , and for a stay of proceedings, resulting ne entry of an order on the 4th of Sep- ber, 1879, denying the application, and r service relating thereto.....	500 00
s preparing papers upon application and ying for order to show cause why the or should not be punished as for con- pt for failing to make return to the writ irected, and serving such order upon the or at Mamaroneck .. .. .	150 00
s preparing papers and briefs upon appli- on to vacate stay of proceedings, obtained arte by the Mayor from Justice Ingalls, nding in court two days arguing such ication, resulting in the vacation of the of proceedings 13th September, 1879, other services.....	500 00

To services preparing papers and briefs upon application to stay motion made by the Mayor to quash the writ of certiorari, attending in court and arguing same, receiving and examining return of the Mayor.....	25
To services preparing papers and briefs to oppose motion made by the Mayor, returnable at Schenectady, New York; to quash the writ; attending at Schenectady, 17th September, 1879, resulting in the failure of the motion, the Mayor's counsel failing to attend.....	25
To services preparing papers and briefs upon application for judgment upon the return of the Mayor.....	10
To services preparing papers upon application to vacate stay of proceedings, procured <i>ex parte</i> , by the Mayor from Justice Davis; procuring and serving order to show cause; attending in court upon the return thereof, when the motion was adjourned by request of the Mayor.....	15
To services upon the receipt on the 20th September, 1879, of an order to show cause, returnable 25th September, 1879, why Mr. Nichols and the Special Term of the Supreme Court should not be prohibited from going on with the proceedings, such order having been issued by an extraordinary General Term of the Supreme Court; preparing papers and briefs to meet such application; attending in court and arguing such application, and other services.....	1,00
To services preparing papers upon appeal taken by Mr. Nichols to the Court of Appeals from the	

of the General Term of the Supreme Court, prohibiting Mr. Nichols' proceedings, and other services.....	100 00
for preparing briefs, etc., to oppose the Mayor's two appeals to the General Term of the Supreme Court, one from the order of the General Term directing the writ of <i>certiorari</i> to issue, and the other his appeal from the order compelling him to make return to the writ; for preparing papers and briefs upon application of Mr. Nichols to dismiss the Mayor's appeals; for attending twice before the General Term, and for making two arguments upon such appeals and motions, resulting in the affirmance by the General Term of the order directing the writ to issue and a dismissal of the appeal from the writ compelling a return, and other services..	1,000 00
for three attendances in court and argument upon motion for judgment upon the Mayor's return, before Justice Van Brunt, resulting, after argument, in an adjournment of the hearing.....	250 00
for preparing papers upon motion for a continuance upon the calendar of the Court of Appeals of Mr. Nichols' appeals from the order of the General Term granting a prohibition, attending at Albany before the Court of Appeals, resulting in procuring the order, and other services. ....	100 00
for attending in court and endeavoring to procure judgment to a hearing, in ..... ..	100 00

To services preparing brief and for argument before the Court of Appeals of appeal from order of the extraordinary General Term ; attendance at Albany two days before the Court of Appeals, and arguing the appeal, resulting in a reversal of the order of the extraordinary General Term, and a final settlement of the rights of public officers under the City Charter to a trial before removal, and other services . . . . .	1,500 00
To services on taxation of costs ; attending before the clerk and a justice of the Supreme Court . . . . .	50 00
To services preparing brief and argument of motion for judgment upon the Mayor's return, before Justice Lawrence ; attending at court and arguing same, resulting in judgment, on the 2d February, 1880, reversing the Mayor's removal, and reinstating Mr. Nichols in his office of Police Commissioner, and other services relating thereto . . . . .	1,000 00
To services upon motion of the Mayor to advance appeal taken by him from judgment of the Supreme Court, reversing his action ; attending before the General Term and arguing such motion . . . . .	100 00
To services preparing brief and argument upon the Mayor's appeal to the General Term of the Supreme Court from the judgment of reversal ; attending before the General Term two days, and arguing such appeal, resulting in an affirmance by the General Term, on the 1st day of July, 1880, of the judgment of the Special Term reversing the Mayor's action . . . . .	1,000 00

consultations and advice to Police Commissioners French and Wheeler, as to recognizing Nichols as Police Commissioner, and appearing before the said Commissioners for such purpose and arguing the same, resulting in the recognition by them of Mr. Nichols.....	500
numerous consultations with Mr. Nichols with counsel in the case.....	1,000
disbursements for necessary travelling expenses and costs, etc.....	284

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Total..... \$13,734

Amount received from City and County of New York for costs..... \$267 00  
Amount received from Mr. Nichols account. .... 2,000 00

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\$2,267

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Balance due..... \$11,467

New York, July 1, 1879.

S. P. NICHOLS, Esq.,

To VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMING, Dr.

Professional services, as per statement rendered with, including disbursements..... \$2,522 1

Matter of the charges vs. Sidney P. Nichols :

July 1, 1879. To retainer as your counsel upon the charges preferred against you, and which were made returnable before Mayor Cooper on the 19th inst.

March 15, 1875. To meeting and consulting with you and with Mr. Townsend, associate counsel, and preparing for hearing on the 19th, and then attending when the matter was adjourned until the 20th.

March 20, 1879. To counsel fee preparing for, and this day attending with you before the Mayor upon the attempted trial of the charges, etc., presenting protest, demanding trial, etc.

April 20, 1879. Afterwards attending upon the same matter, and drawing full printed brief and argument (22 pp.) for submission to the Governor and submitting to him; and from time to time advising with you in respect to your rights.

The People of the State of New York, *ex rel.* Sidney P. Nichols, Respt., *vs.* The Mayor of the City of New York, Appellant.

For retainer in the above proceedings brought to obtain a *certiorari* to the Mayor requiring him to make return of his proceedings upon your attempted removal from office, examining papers upon the application and preparing for and arguing, together with other counsel, the motion for said writ, and meeting and consulting with Mr. Townsend, associate counsel, and, to-

er with him, drawing and submitting brief	
Justice Westbrook, before whom the hear-	
was had at Special Term .....	\$2,500 00
elling expenses, &c.....	\$14 95
nographer's minutes of proceed-	
before Mayor .....	7 60
	<hr/> 22 55
	<hr/> \$2,522 55
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# and County of New York

To SIDNEY P. NICHOLS, *Dr.*

bursements incurred on account of costs,  
 sel fees, and expenses in proceedings for  
 removal as Police Commissioner, between  
 14th of March, 1879, and the 1st day of  
 , 1880, viz. :

am A. Butler, retainer and counsel fees....	\$750 00
am A. Butler, for disbursements.. ..	44 90
ge Ticknor Curtis, retainer and counsel fees,	500 00
Moak, retainer and counsel fees .....	100 00
send & Weed on account, retainer and	
usel fees .....	2,000 00
in B. Brown, printing.....	638 00
nal disbursements ... ..	1,083 50
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.....	\$5,116 40
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Received payment.



The CHAIRMAN moved that the bills be printed in the minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved to take up the following resolution, laid over at meeting of July 15, 1880.

Which was agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-six hundred and forty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Cleaning Streets under the Police Department" (for scows to receive the ashes, etc., from the steamers in the harbor of New York), which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the following appropriations made to the same Department, which are insufficient, or require the same, viz. :

"Cleaning Streets under Police Department,"	
1877.....	\$29 10
"Cleaning Streets under Police Department,"	
1878.....	117 89
"Cleaning Streets under Police Department,"	
1879 .....	2,498 00
Total.....	
	<u>\$2,644 99</u>

The COMPTROLLER offered the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

CHAIRMAN moved to take up the preamble and resolution to the transfer of appropriations made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1880, laid over at meeting 1880.

was agreed to.

CHAIRMAN then moved to amend said resolution by cutting the preamble and the words "or to be incurred."

COMPTROLLER offered the following as an amendment to the resolution:

Chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, passed May 29, transfers the powers and duties of the Department of Buildings to the Fire Department; and

Justice Potter, of the Supreme Court, in Chambers, on the 23d instant, gave a decision quashing the writ of prohibition previously granted by him against the Commissioners of the Fire Department restraining them from exercising, under said act, with the powers and duties of Superintendent of Buildings as the head of the said Department of Buildings; and

Pursuant to said decision, the Superintendent of Buildings has this day formally transferred to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department the books, papers, and documents of the said Department of Buildings; and therefore

That all appropriations made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1880, in excess of such amount as may be necessary to pay all liabilities incurred by said Department to this date, be, and the same are hereby,

transferred to the Fire Department under the following title of appropriation, viz :

“ Fire Department Fund—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings (salaries and expenses of, including salary of the Attorney for the Fire Department).”

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend the second preamble striking out the words “restraining them from interfering under said act, with the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Buildings as the head of the said Department of Buildings.”

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman of the Board of Aldermen), and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the preambles and resolutions offered by the Comptroller be voted on separately.

Which was agreed to.

The vote was then taken on the first preamble.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman of the Board of Aldermen), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

vote was then taken on the second preamble.

was adopted by the following vote :

*Ye—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)  
—1.*

vote was then taken on the third preamble.

was adopted by the following vote :

*Ye—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)  
—1.*

CHAIRMAN moved to amend the resolution by striking words "to this date."

was lost by the following vote :

*Ye—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)  
—1.*

*roller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The vote was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report of the balances of the appropriations made to the Department of Buildings for the year 1880, together with the unpaid liabilities in the Finance Department :

#### SALARIES DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Balance of appropriation.....	\$28,291 74
Liabilities incurred, unpaid :	
June pay-roll .. . . . .	\$7,696 44
July pay-roll.....	6,497 27
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	<u>\$14,193 71</u>

#### CONTINGENCIES DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Balance of appropriation .. . . . .	996 38
Liabilities incurred, unpaid :	
Edwin Dobbs, for services, &c.....	\$30 00
James M. McLean, for services, &c...	30 00
John Banta, for services, &c.....	30 00
Henry Dudley, for service, &c.....	30 00
Law Telegraph Company, use of Tele- phone.....	17 50

J. G. Dumahant, petty cash disbursements.....	91 99
William Graul, furnishing plans.....	35 00
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	\$264 49
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which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

By unanimous consent the rule adopted at meeting of January 7, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to take up upon the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York" and "New York County Court House Stock No. 5." Thereupon the Comptroller presented the following

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
July 26, 1880. }

*Report of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

As provided by chapter 117 of the Laws of 1880, I have examined the claim presented to the Finance Department, by R. Davies, who claimed to have acted as Clerk of the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District in the City of New York, from January 1 to December 27, 1876, and upon the evidence and proof presented to me, according to the provisions and requirements of said act, I have audited and computed the amount due the said Davies for services rendered and duties performed as Clerk of the said Seventh Judicial District Court, during the time stated, at \$2,967.75, being, as provided by said act, at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, the amount established by law as the compensation to be paid to Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the District Courts at the City of New York for the services rendered.

It is recommended that the City of New York should means to pay the claim so audited and computed.

fied, I present herewith for adoption a resolution authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds," as provided by the provisions of the act.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, under the provision of chapter 118 of the Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York County Consolidated House Stock, No. 5," to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars, pursuant to the authority of section 7 of chapter 583 Laws of 1871, to provide means to meet the final payment due

air & Milne, dated October 11, 1876,  
he New County Court House.

y the following vote :

*of the City of New York (Chairman),  
troller of the City of New York, the  
of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
of the Department of Taxes and As-  
—4.*

red the following resolution :

of one hundred and eight dollars and  
and the same is hereby, transferred  
ion made to the Department of Taxes  
r the year 1879, entitled "Salaries—  
s and Assessments," which is in excess  
red for the purposes and objects there-  
ion made to the same Department for  
tled "Contingencies—Department of  
nts," which is insufficient.

y the following vote :

*of the City of New York (Chairman),  
troller of the City of New York, the  
of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
of the Department of Taxes and  
uts—4.*

ved to take up the following resolu-  
g of May 21, 1880 :

a of nine hundred and six dollars  
nts (\$906.21) be, and the same is  
from the following appropriations  
artment of Public Parks for the



year 1879, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, viz :

" Music—Central Park " .....	\$585 00
" Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places —Salaries " .....	321 21
Total .....	<u>\$906 21</u>

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1879, which are insufficient, viz :

" Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance and Supplies " ..	\$751 63
" Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places —Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards " ..	154 58
Total .....	<u>\$906 21</u>

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER then offered the said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER moved to take up the following resolution,  
aid over at meeting of July 15, 1880 :

*Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred and eighty-two  
dollars and twenty-one cents be, and the same is here-  
by, transferred from the following appropriations made  
to the Department of Public Parks, which are in excess*

the amount required for the purposes or objects there-  
viz. :

—Central Park," 1875.....	\$786 16
—Maintenance and Government of Parks and —(for salaries)," 1879 .. .	396 05
Total.....	<u>\$1,182 21</u>

following appropriations made to the same Depart-  
ment which are insufficient or require the same, viz. :

—Maintenance and Government of Parks and —(for salaries)," 1877.....; .....	\$37 80
—Maintenance and Government of Parks and —(for salaries)," 1878 .....	544 41
—Maintenance and Government of Parks and —(for all supplies and for wages of fore- men, etc.)," 1879 .....	600 00
Total .....	<u>\$1,182 21</u>

It was agreed to.

COMPTROLLER then offered the said resolution.

It was adopted by the following vote :

*Aye*—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the Pres-  
ident of the Board of Aldermen, and the President  
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

*No*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Secretary.



## BOARD OF ESTIMATES AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1880—1 o'clock P. M.

Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, August 11, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1880; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the City and County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1880; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to amend the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1880; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1880; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1880, the undersigned is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board

of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, August 16, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, August 10, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
August 10, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor :*

Sir,— You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Thursday next, the 14th instant, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York" for the amount of \$50,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress; also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us on the 11th day of August, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,  
*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

ent—All the members, viz. :

D COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

minutes of the meeting held July 27, 1880, were read and approved.

COMPTROLLER presented the following requisition :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
New York, August 6, 1880.

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller :*

—By the provisions of chapters 56 and 328 of the Laws of the City of New York, chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, chapter 445 of the Laws of 1877, and chapter 516 of the Laws of 1879, authority is hereby given for the further issue of "Croton Water Stock" to provide for the supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York. The amount heretofore expended has been nearly exhausted for work done, lands purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the further issue of such stock to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of the City.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following requisition :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, August 6, 1880.

HON. JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller :*

Sir,—The funds obtained from the issue of revenue bonds authorized by section 5, chapter 213, Laws of 1871, to provide for the expense of applying water meters in accordance with said act, and with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, have been nearly exhausted in the payment of expense incurred by the Department in furnishing and setting water meters. We therefore make requisition for the further issue of said bonds for the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in anticipation of the moneys to be collected for the expense of furnishing and setting water meters; the moneys raised by such bonds to be applied exclusively to the payment of such expense.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, August 6, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—It is necessary for the interests of the City to remove from its present place of storage to the Corporation Yard

which was purchased for the con-  
 strict Court House, but not used.  
 age, together with the cost of re-  
 \$1,600. The stone, it is estimated,  
 ). This expense may be classed  
 cies, but the whole of the present  
 agencies, Department of Public  
 for other necessary expenses. I  
 at that the following sums be trans-  
 for "Contingencies, Department of  
 on the following appropriations for  
 hich they are not required, to wit :

.....	\$23 35
for Bath at the Bat-	
.....	39 76
as for Bath foot East	
.....	620 27
.....	88 35
ries.....	28 00
struction and Repairs.	2 26
struction and Repairs,	
.....	52 88
rants .....	85
tions in Streets and	
.....	68
val of Pipes, Stopcocks,	
.....	142 55
l Avenues, Salaries.....	194 55
l of Pavements.....	37 66
aintenance and Sprink-	
.....	07
Public Works.....	215 98
d Cleaning, Salaries....	1 79



From Sewerage System, Salaries.....	
From Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices....	
From Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, Salaries .....	
Total .....	\$1,

It is also necessary to make provision for the expenses of surveys and plans which the Department is directed to make by chapter 367, Laws of 1880, "for the better laying out and improving of that portion of the City of New York bounded by Fifth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street continued, and the lands of the Archdiocese of the Sacred Heart, and One hundred and Thirty-fifth street continued." I therefore respectfully request that the following sums be transferred to an appropriation "Expenses of Surveys and Maps, chapter 367, Laws of 1880," from the following appropriations of 1879, for the purposes of which they are not required, to wit:

From "Contingencies, Department Public Works"	
From "Expense of Altering Map of City".....	
From "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c.".....	
From "Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning" .....	
From "Expense of Grading Fort Gansevoort Property".....	
Total.....	\$-

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works*

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

was adopted by the following vote :

*Ye—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and reso-

Section 112 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20 of chapter 757 of the Laws of 1873, reads as follows :

Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who shall annually, between the 1st day of August and the 1st day of November, meet, and by affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the existing the public business of the City and

County, in each department and branch thereof; and the Board of Education for the then next ensuing financial year. \* \* \*

For the purpose of making said provisional estimates, the heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Apportionment an estimate in writing, known and called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of estimated expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required by their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates. The same statement as to salaries and expenditures shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them. A duplicate of these Departmental Estimate statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen;" and

"*Whereas*, Section 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1901 provides as follows: "It shall be the duty of every head of department of the City of New York, in the preparation of the Departmental Estimate of the amount required for the support of such department during the ensuing fiscal year, to reduce the aggregate expenses of such department in such manner that the aggregate sum to be paid for salaries and compensation of persons employed by or in such departments, and other than the heads of such departments, and other day laborers, shall be for such year at least ten per centum less than the aggregate amount paid for salaries and compensation of such persons employed by or in such departments during the present fiscal year; and full power and authority is hereby given to such heads of departments to readjust or reduce

ries payable in the said department to conform to the purpose of this act, any other provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to the teachers in the schools, to the uniformed force of the Police or Fire Departments, or to laborers; and the several heads of departments, including the Board of Education, shall, in carrying out the provisions of this section, exclude from the aggregate amount of salaries and compensation all sums paid to such exempted classes and persons. Every person shall be considered a day laborer who performs day labor and is paid therefor a sum less than two dollars per day. In making reduction herein required every head of department may abolish and consolidate offices and bureaus and discharge subordinates in the same department;" therefore

That the Comptroller be requested to notify the heads of all the departments and the officers of the City and County of New York to prepare their departmental estimates for the year 1881, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, and send the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the 20th day of September, 1880.

That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, be also notified by the Comptroller to send in their estimates for the year 1881.

and were adopted by the following vote :

*Resolved—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the appropriation made for the year 1880 entitled "Rents," for payment of rent of premises on the northwest corner of Centre and White streets, the term of which expired on May 1, 1880, be, and the same be hereby, made applicable to the payment of rent of premises No. 514 Pearl street, from May 1 to December 31, 1880, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, under lease made by direction of the Common Council, for five years, beginning May 1, 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
August 11, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Under the provisions of Chapter 373 of the Laws of 1879, the powers and duties of the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Erection of Buildings for County Purposes in the County of New York, known as the County Court Buildings, ceased and terminated on the first day of January, 1880. The said act also provides that whatever work may be necessary to complete the said buildings shall be provided for by the head of the Department of Public Works, and authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

work shall be authorized by said Board until a special appropriation is made to provide for the cost of the same, and it shall not be lawful for the head of said department to exceed the amount so appropriated in completing the buildings. In a communication to this Board, dated July 13, 1880, the Commissioner of Public Works states that the sum of \$12,800 is required to meet the expense of completing the Court House Building, and requests that the work may be authorized and an appropriation made for the purpose.

In order to enable the Court House Building to be finally completed as early as possible, I recommend that authority be given to the Comptroller to issue, under Chapter 583 of the Laws of 1880, "New York County Court House Stock, No. 5," to the amount of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars; that this amount be appropriated to the Department of Public Works, under the title of "County Court House Building—completion," and that authority be given to the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed with the work of completing the building, and I herewith present a resolution for this purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

Chapter 373 of the Laws of 1880 provides that the work of completing the County Court House Building shall not be authorized by the head of the Department of Public Works until authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but no such work shall be authorized by the Board until a special appropriation is made to provide for the cost of the same, and it shall not be lawful for the head of said department to exceed the amount so appropriated in completing the building; and,

*Whereas*, The Commissioner of Public Works, in a communication to the Board, dated July 13, 1880, states the estimated cost of work necessary to be done to the County Court House building is \$12,800; the Board *Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York County Court House Stock, No. 5," under Section 7 of Chapter 583, Laws of 1871, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand and eight hundred dollars, and said amount is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works for the purpose of providing means for the final completion of the County Court House building, as provided by Section 2 of Chapter 583, Laws of 1880, the appropriation to be "County Court House building—completion of," and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with the work of completing the said building as proposed in his letter of July 13, 1880.

The CHAIRMAN moved that it be referred to the Comptroller to report the amount of bonds that have been issued under the authority of Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following bill:

LAW OFFICE OF T. C. CRONIN,  
Nos. 165 AND 167 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, July 26, 1880.

HON. JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller, etc.:

Dear Sir,—We herewith present for action by the Board of Apportionment, etc., account for services rendered in the office of Police Commissioner Nichols.

Yours very truly,

T. C. CRONIN

(A.)

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

or, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New  
rk, to T. C. CRONIN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,  
idence Brooklyn, Office 167 Broadway, N. Y. *Dr.*

esel and attorney's services at the extraordi-  
General Term of the Supreme Court held  
eptember, 1879, at the City of New York, in  
case of Sidney P. Nichols against Edward  
er, Mayor of the City of New York, on the  
of prohibition issued against Hon. T. R.  
Westbrook, one of the Justices of the Supreme  
t, and consultations and other services in  
case in the Court of Appeals on the reversal  
e judgment of the General Term on behalf  
udge Theodoric R. Westbrook, who was re-  
ed to show cause, etc., why Police Commis-  
er Nichols should not be prohibited, etc. . . \$1,500 00

certify that the above stated account is correct.

County of New York, ss.:

ronin, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, 167 Broad-  
Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the items  
specified in the above schedule are correct; that  
ces specified and articles therein enumerated have in  
performed and furnished, and by due authority; that  
| therein are reasonable and just; that no  
issions, or allowances of any kind other than  
id account have been or will be paid, direct-  
consideration of the procurement of said



articles of services; and that the said bills have not either in whole or any part, paid, satisfied, or assigned that the full amount is now justly due.

T. C. CRONIN

Sworn to before me, July 29, 1880.

CHAS. G. CRONIN,

*Notary Public,*

N. Y. Co.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, and ordered printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER moved to take up and act upon the bills for costs, counsel fees, and expenses in the cases of the Commissioners, and Inspectors of Election cases, laid on at the last meeting, "and without the question being taken" moved that the bill of Messrs. Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo be acted on.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with Messrs. Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo, requesting a bill of items.

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend, that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for the bill of Messrs. Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo.

The PRESIDENT of the Board of Aldermen moved an amendment to the amendment, that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for the said bill.

The COMPTROLLER accepted the amendment.

The CHAIRMAN moved as an amendment that the bills be referred to the Board be referred to the Counsel of the Corporation.

ion as to their legality under the clause of the act providing for payment to the successful party.

It was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Opposition—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

CHAIRMAN moved, as an amendment, that the aggregate to be allowed for all the bills be not in excess of the amount allowed on the opposite side, in the several cases.

COMPTROLLER moved the previous question.

CHAIRMAN decided that there was no rule of the Board on the previous question.

COMPTROLLER appealed from the decision of the Chairman.

CHAIRMAN put the question, Shall the decision of the Chairman be sustained?

It was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Opposition—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

It was then taken on the amendment to the bill introduced by the Chairman.

It was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*  
—1.

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*  
—3.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by the President of the Board of Aldermen, as accepted by the Comptroller, that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for the bill.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*  
—3.

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*  
—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the aggregate amounts to be allowed for all the bills before the Board shall not exceed the amount allowed for the expenses on the other side.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*  
—1.

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*  
—3.

moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed to Stoughton.

requested that the resolution lay over until the next meeting and objected to action upon the motion. The motion was adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879.

It was then moved to suspend the said rule, in order to take up the motion.

It was then decided by the following vote :

*Comptroller of the City of New York,  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—2.)*

It was then moved, as an amendment to the motion, that the matter be referred to the Counsel to give his opinion whether the charge was a legal one.

It was then decided by the following vote :

*Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—2.)*

*Comptroller of the City of New York,  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The CHAIRMAN then moved as an amendment that  
 oughton, Esq., be requested to furnish to the Board  
 items.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*  
 —1.

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
 President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
 President of the Department of Taxes and  
 Assessments—3.*

The question was then taken on the original motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York,  
 President of the Board of Aldermen, and  
 President of the Department of Taxes and  
 Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*  
 —1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Board adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*  
 —1.

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
 President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
 President of the Department of Taxes and  
 Assessments—3.*

moved that the sum of \$2,531.26 be allocated to Root, in matter of appointment of In-

ed as an amendment that the aggregate for all the bills before Board in the In-ases shall not exceed the amounts which Counsel fees and expenses on the other side amount to be determined by the Counsel a reasonable value for the services of

moved the previous question.

the following vote :

*ptroller of the City of New York and the  
lent of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
-2.*

*of the City of New York (Chairman) and  
esident of the Board of Aldermen—2.*

then taken on the amendment of the

he following vote :

*or of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*oller of the City of New York, the Presi-  
of the Board of Aldermen, and the President  
Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

ed that the sum of \$500 be substituted by the Comptroller.

he following vote :

*rmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*

*ative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
dent of the Board of Aldermen, and the Pre  
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*

**The PRESIDENT** of the Board of Aldermen moved the  
ous question.

**Which was agreed to by the following vote :**

*rmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
dent of the Board of Aldermen, and the Pre  
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*

*ative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*

**The question was then taken on the motion to allow \$2,5  
bill.**

**Which was adopted by the following vote :**

*rmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
dent of the Board of Aldermen, and the Pre  
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*

*ative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*

**The CHAIRMAN** moved that the Board do now adjourn.

**Which was lost by the following vote :**

*rmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*

*ative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the Pre  
of the Board of Aldermen, and the Preside  
the Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

moved that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed to Ticknor Curtis.

The Board of Aldermen moved to amend the sum to \$500.

Accepted the amendment.

Moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Finance, to be reported to the Board, to be informed by whom Mr. Curtis

moved the previous question.

Passed by the following vote :

*Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.*

*Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—*

*2.* *When taken on the amendment.*

*the following vote :*

*Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—*

*Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*When taken on the original motion to all*

*1* *by the following vote :*

*Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—*

*Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—*



The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$750 be all or bill of George Bliss, in the Inspectors of Election case.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$9,000 be all or bill of Townsend & Weed,

The CHAIRMAN moved as an amendment, that the said bill be passed on item by item.

The COMPTROLLER moved the previous question.

Which was ordered by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The question was then taken on the amendment.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

men taken on the original motion.

by the following vote :

*Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Chairman of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

and to adjourn.

by the following vote :

*Chairman of the City of New York (Chairman)*

*Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

Resolved that the sum of \$2,500 be allowed to Green & Cuming.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend the sum to \$2,522.55.

and accepted the amendment.

by the following vote :

*Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Chairman of the City of New York (Chairman)*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$5,116.40 be allowed for the bill of Sidney P. Nichols.

The CHAIRMAN moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to a committee, and that Mr. Nichols be asked to furnish a bill of particulars of the personal disbursements charged.

Which was lost, by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The question was then taken on the original motion.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$1,500 be allowed for the bill of Elihu Root (case of D. W. C. Wheeler).

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$250.

Which was lost, by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

and to amend by substituting the sum

passed the previous question.

by the following vote :

*Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1*

was then taken on the motion to amend.

by the following vote :

*Mayor of the City of New York, (Chairman)*

*Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

was then taken on the original motion.

, by the following vote :

*Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$500 be added to the bill of George Bliss (case of D. W. C. Wheeler.)

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend, substituting the sum of \$750.

The COMPTROLLER accepted the amendment.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved the question.

Which was ordered by the following vote :

*Enrolled*—The Comptroller of the City of New York—3.  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
assessments—3.

*negative*—The Mayor of the City of New York—(Chairman)—1.

The question was then taken on the original motion to amend for said bill.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Enrolled*—The Comptroller of the City of New York—3.  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
assessments—3.

*negative*—The Mayor of the City of New York—(Chairman)—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*ive—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*  
—1.

*—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments - 3.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That pursuant to the provision of chapter 587 of the laws of 1880, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows, as charges against the City of New York, the following amounts as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had in relation to the appointment of Inspectors of election for the general election of the year 1879, and also as the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses paid or incurred in or by reason of the legal proceedings had to remove from office Police Commissioners Sidney P. Nichols and De Witt C. Wheeler, viz.:

To Field, Dorsheimer, Bacon & Deyo, for counsel fees and professional services in the matter of the appointment of Inspectors of Election in 1879 . . . . .	\$5,000 00
To E. W. Stoughton, for counsel fees and professional services in same proceeding . . . . .	2,000 00
To Elihu Root, for counsel fees and professional services and expenses in the same proceeding . . . . .	2,531 26
To George Ticknor Curtis, for professional services in the same proceeding . . . . .	500 00
liss, for counsel fees in the same . . . . .	750 00

6. To Townsend and Weed, for counsel fees, professional services and expenses in the matter of the removal of Police Commissioner Sidney P. Nichols.....	\$9,000 00
7. To Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming, for counsel fees, professional services and expenses in same proceeding.....	2,522 55
8. To Sidney P. Nichols, for personal disbursements by him in the same matter.....	5,116 40
9. To Elihu Root, for professional services and expenses in the proceedings for the removal of Police Commissioner De Witt C. Wheeler	1,500 00
10. To George Bliss, for counsel fees in the same proceeding.....	750 00
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Total.....	<u>\$29,670 21</u>

The CHAIRMAN objected to action being taken on resolution under the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, and that it lay over until the next meeting.

The COMPTROLLER moved the previous question.

Which was ordered by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The question was then taken on the motion to lay over.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)  
—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, be suspended, in order to act upon the said resolution.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The CHAIRMAN renewed his motion that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost by the following vote :



*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding twenty-nine thousand six hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-one cents, as authorized by section 2 of chapter 587 of the Laws of 1880.*

The CHAIRMAN decided the resolution was not in order under the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the said rule be suspended, in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds.

Which was agreed to by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*August 16, 1880.]*

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*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*



*Thursday, Sept. 16, 1880.]* 287

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, September 15, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed March 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday September 16, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated September 10, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
September 10, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at such time as will suit your convenience, for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$500,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress.

2. Authorizing the issue of "Additional Croton Water Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of \$250,000, under Chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871; Chapter 477, Laws of 1875; Chapter 445, Laws of 1877; Chapter 516, Laws of 1878, and requisition of the Department of Public Works of August 6, 1880.

Also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller*

INDORSED :

ssion of a copy of the within, as served upon us this  
y of September, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,  
*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

nt—All the members, viz. :

COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.*

minutes of the meeting held August 16, 1880, were read  
proved.

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the Comptroller be and he is hereby autho-  
red to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and  
such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per  
annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may  
determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the  
City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars,  
authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter  
10, Laws of 1872.

h was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, " Additional Croton Water Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapters 56 and 328, Laws of 1871 ; chapter 477, Laws of 1872 ; chapter 445, Laws of 1877 ; chapter 516, Laws of 1878 ; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works of August 6, 1880.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
September 15, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

In reply to the inquiry made at the last meeting, as to the amount of bonds have been issued, under authority of ch

of 1871, to provide means for the completion of the  
County Court House, the Comptroller reports :

Amount of bonds authorized to be issued under the Act referred to, is.....	\$750,000 00
Amount of Bonds issued to pay debts incurred by the old Court House Commission.....	\$54,091 07
Amount of bonds issued to pay for work done under the last Court House Commission.....	485,500 00
Amount of bonds issued... ..	<u>\$539,591 07</u>
Balance unissued .....	<u>\$210,408 93</u>

The Fifth National Bank has a claim against the City for  
amount advanced to the old Court House Commission, to the  
amount of \$242,579.94, which is now in litigation in the courts.  
The Commissioner of Public Works, in his communication to  
me of July 13, 1880, requests that, under chapter 373,  
of 1880, an appropriation be made of \$12,800 for the  
completion of the Court House. He also states that  
the liabilities for work ordered by the late Commissioners,  
completed or paid for, amounting to \$2,251.50, and to pro-  
vide means to pay the same when presented to the Finance  
Department, I request that authority be given the Comptroller  
to issue bonds to that amount, under chapter 583, Laws of  
1880, and herewith submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

Whereas the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized  
to issue bonds to that amount, as may be required, and at



such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York County Court House Stock, No. 5," to an amount not exceeding twenty-two hundred and fifty one dollars and fifty cents, pursuant to the authority of section 7, of chapter 583, Laws of 1871.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The Comptroller called up and presented the following communication, laid over at last meeting :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
August 11, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Under the provisions of chapter 373 of the Laws of 1880, the powers and duties of the commissioners appointed for the erection of buildings for county purposes in the City and County of New York, known as the County Court-house buildings, ceased and terminated on the 1st day of June, 1880. The said act also provides that whatever work may be necessary to complete the said buildings shall be proceeded with by the head of the Department of Public Works when authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but no such work shall be authorized by said board until a special appropriation is made to provide for the cost of the same, and it shall not be lawful for the head of said Department to exceed the amount so appropriated in completing the buildings.

o this Board, dated July 13, 1880, the  
Works states that the sum of \$12,800  
the expense of completing the Court  
quests that the work may be authorized  
ade for the purpose.

House building to be finally completed  
I recommend that authority be given  
, under chapter 583 of the Laws of  
ity Court House Stock No. 5," to the  
and eight hundred dollars; that this  
o the Department of Public Works,  
nty Court House Building—Comple-  
thority be given the Commissioner of  
l with the work of completing the build-  
at a resolution for this purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

ving preamble and resolution :

of the Laws of 1880, provides that the  
the County Court House building shall  
y the head of the Department of Public  
orized by the Board of Estimate and  
t no such work shall be authorized by  
special appropriation is made to pro-  
the same, and it shall not be lawful for  
partment to exceed the amount so ap-  
leting the buildings ; and

ioner of Public Works, in a commu-  
ard, dated July 13, 1880, states that  
of work necessary to be done to com-

plete the County Court House building is \$12,800 : therefore—

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "New York County Court House Stock, No. 5," under section 7, of chapter 583, Laws of 1871, to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand eighth hundred dollars, and said amount is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of providing means for the final completion of the County Court House building, as provided in section 2, chapter 373, Laws of 1880, the appropriation to be entitled, "County Court House Building—Completion of," and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to proceed with the work of completing the said building, as proposed in his letter of July 13, 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen and the President  
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of twelve hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-four cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "American Female Guardian Society," for the support of sixty children, committed by magistrates, pursuant to law, to the institution under the management of said society, from April 1, to

to June 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 4,308 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{41}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

It was adopted by the following vote :

*Ye—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
The Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-one cents be, and the same be thereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the managers of the Association for the benefit of Colored children," for the support, in the institution in charge of the Association, of eighty-nine children, during the year ending June 30, 1880, the said children having been committed to the care of said Association by magistrates, pursuant to law, aggregating 7,790 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{41}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

It was adopted by the following vote :

*Ye—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of three thousand two hundred teen dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is appropriated from the Excise Fund to "St. J. Asylum in the City of New York," for the support children, committed to said asylum by magistrates ant to law, from April 1 to June 30, 1880, aggregating 11,253 days, at two dollars per week, being at the about  $28\frac{1}{8}$  cents per day for the support of each the appropriation being made in accordance with opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated Jan 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York,  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Licenses—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred ninety-four dollars and eighty-five cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 927 children committed to said institution by magistrates pursuant to law, from July 1 to August 31, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 54,582 days, at two dollars per week, being at the about  $28\frac{1}{8}$  cents per day for the support of each the appropriation being made in accordance with opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated Jan 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*ive—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—A.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

2, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and  
ty-six dollars and fourteen cents, be and the same is  
hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "He-  
w Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the  
support of 118 children, committed to the care of said  
society by magistrates pursuant to law, from July 1 to  
August 31, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 6,423 days, at two  
dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{1}{10}\%$  cents  
per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation  
being made in accordance with an opinion of the Counsel  
of the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

h was adopted by the following vote :

*ive—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—A.*

ffered the following resolution :

m of six thousand two hundred and seven  
ty-two cents, be and the same is hereby  
in the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of  
Dominic," for the support of 365 children  
committed by magistrates pursuant to

law, from July 1 to August 31, 1880, inclusive, amounting 21,825 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{41}{100}$  cents per day for the support of the child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
The Comptroller of the City of New York,  
the President of the Board of Aldermen,  
the President of the Department of Taxation,  
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

NEW YORK, August 19,

HON. JOHN KELLY,

Dear Sir,—I think that you are under a misapprehension as to the time of the year when it is usual for the Home for Destitute Children of Seamen to receive its donation from the City.

The following gives the dates and amounts received from 1874 :

December 31, 1874.....	
January 18, 1876.....	
November —, 1876.....	
January —, 1877.....	
April —, 1878.....	
January —, 1879.....	

. A. C. Kingsland, son of the former  
our Treasurer, was in Europe, and, by  
ial report of the Society was not sent  
lled on, however, last winter (in Jan.  
eman from your office, who reminded  
nd I accordingly had a report sent.  
ertain charities have received dona-  
nd, a list of which was published in

Mayor's attention to the fact that ours  
d I wrote you a note on the subject as  
ie opinion of the Corporation Counsel  
perly be made to the Society, as its  
the City, and as a matter of fact, it has

the list of Societies receiving aid of  
like twenty years. Now what I fear is  
ard will pass us over for 1880—for our  
79—and it was apprehension as regards  
l on you the other day. After I left I  
be under the impression that I was  
as I am yet soliciting the donation for

I regret to trouble you in the matter,  
ally depends so much on this sum that  
loss for us if we were compelled to

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES H. MARSHALL.

ring resolution :

ance of the provisions of chapter 221 of  
he Board of Estimate and Apportion-  
propriates the sum of six hundred and  
from the Excise Fund to the " Society  
stitute Children of Seamen," a char-



itable society in the City of New York, which grat  
aids, supports, and assists the poor, and which,  
opinion of the Board, seems to be deserving and  
as a per capita allowance of six dollars for each of  
hundred and fourteen poor and destitute children  
ed by said society during the year ending Septem  
1879; this appropriation is made with the distinc  
sion that no part of the money is to be used or ap  
said society as a permanent fund, or for the pur  
erecting, renting or furnishing any building, or  
payment of the salary of any employee, but the  
amount allowed to said society is to be used to “  
ously aid, support and assist the poor,” as prov  
law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Ch  
the Comptroller of the City of New Y  
President of the Board of Aldermen,  
President of the Department of Tax  
Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following commun

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 18, 18

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, h  
day it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apporti  
be requested to transfer the unexpended balance re  
to the credit of account ‘Police Station-houses,—

for account of John Theiss, to same account of 1880, for purpose of paying the rent and Croton Water tax of south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, east of Eighth avenue, leased by Albert W. Lemcke and Catherine Otten to the Board of Police for one year from May 1, 1880, at \$750 per annum, now occupied by the Precinct as a Station-house."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated, for the current year, the sum of \$1,450 for the payment of rent for the thirtieth Precinct Station-house, situate on Lawrence street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue, and for Croton Water tax thereon, rent payable to John Theiss. The lease of premises expired May 1, 1880, and other premises were transferred for station house of said precinct from Albert W. Lemcke and Catherine Otten, south side One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, 100 feet east of Eighth avenue, from May 1, 1880, at \$750 per annum.

The above mentioned transfer is requested in order that the collector named therein may collect the rent.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

Offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the appropriation made for the year 1880, entitled "Police Station-houses - Rents," for the payment of rent of premises on Lawrence street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue, the lease of which expired on May 1, 1880, and the same is hereby made applicable for the payment of rent of premises on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, from May 1 to December 31, 1880, at

the rate of \$750 per annum, under lease made by the Board of Police for one year from May 1, 1880.

Which was adopted, by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York—(Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Board of Tax Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented Departmental Estimates for the year 1881, from the County Clerk, Supreme Court and District Court.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report ;

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
September 16, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting of the Board on the 16th of August 1880, was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting the transfer of \$1,591.65, from certain unexpended balances of appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, to the appropriation made for "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," for the year 1880, to provide for the payment of charges for storage on a quantity of valuable granite and marble purchased but not used for the construction of the Third District Court House, and also to pay the expenses of removing said stone to the Corporation yard. The Commissioner of Public Works estimates the value of said building stone at over \$4,000, and states that it is now in the yard

Tate & Osborn, Ninety-second street and Avenue A,  
 the first knowledge his Department had of the stone  
 March last, when a bill was presented for storage. I  
 and that the transfer be made as requested, and pre-  
 resolution for the purpose.

the same communication the Commissioner of Public  
 requests the transfer of \$474.89 from certain unex-  
 balances of appropriations to his Department for 1879,  
 appropriation to his Department for the year 1880, en-  
 Expenses of Surveys and Maps (chapter 367, Laws of  
 to provide means for the expense of surveys and plans  
 the Department of Public Works is directed to make by  
 "for the better laying out and improving of that por-  
 the City of New York between Tenth Avenue and Ave-  
 Nicholas, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street  
 ed, and the lands of the Academy of the Sacred Heart  
 Hundred and Thirty-fifth street continued."

commend that this transfer be made, and also present a  
 on for the purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

ffered the following resolution :

, That the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety-one  
 ars and sixty-five cents be and the same is hereby  
 nsferred from the following appropriations made to the  
 partment of Public Works for the year 1879, which are  
 xcess of the amount required for the purposes or ob-  
 s thereof, viz. :

ating Baths".....	\$23 35
oating Baths—for	
ne Battery".....	89 76

"Free Floating Baths—for bath foot of East Seventeenth street" .....	620 27
"Lamps and Gas".....	88 35
"Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs"....	2 26
"Public Drinking Hydrants".	85
"Repairs and Renewal of Pavements".....	37 66
"Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling". .....	07
"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices".....	57 04
"Salaries—Department of Public Works."	

For salaries charged to :

Lamps and Gas....	\$28 00
Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.....	52 38
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	68
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c.....	142 55
Repaving (under chap. 476, Laws of 1875).....	194 55
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning	1 79
Sewerage System.....	27
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	85 34
General Salary Roll....	215 98

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Total..... \$1,

to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Contingencies—Department of Public Works," which is insufficient.

which was adopted by the following vote :

*Vote—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and seventy-four y-nine cents be, and the same is hereby, the following appropriations made to the Public Works for the year 1879, which are amount required for the purposes or ob-

ies—Department of Public	
' .....	\$25 46
l altering Map of City ".....	120 96
and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-	
..c.".....	212 21
Pumps—Repairing and Clean-	
.....	113 84
' Grading, &c., Fort Gansevoort	
r ".....	2 42
tal.....	\$474 89

iation for the same Department for the led "Expenses of Surveys and Maps rs of 1880)," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 19, 1879.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to invite your attention to the following communication addressed to your Honorable Board from this Department, to which no reply has been received, to renew the request therein made, and to ask that an early reply be made thereto :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1879.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—Under the provisions of section 28 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to request that authority be given to the heads of this Department to transfer to the Bureau of Combustibles all duties heretofore devolved by law or ordinance upon the Fire Marshal which relate to the storage, sale, handling and transportation of combustible and explosive materials.

The purpose of this request is to enable the Commissioner to act under one head of Bureau of everything relating to the subject above referred to, and to take from the Fire Marshal all duties not comprehended in the following clause of

chapter of 1873 (chapter 335), defining the duties of Marshal:

“The Bureau shall be charged with the investigation of the origin and cause of fires, the principal officer of which shall be called the Fire Marshal.”

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING,

*President.*

Upon the COMPTROLLER presented the following reso-

That under the provisions of section 28 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the transfer, by the Commissioners of the Fire Department, of the powers and duties heretofore devolving by law or ordinance upon the Fire Marshal, which relate to the storage, sale, handling and transportation of combustible and explosive materials, to the Bureau of Combustibles in said Department.

was adopted by the following vote:

*Ye—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

of the Assessment Commission, held at the City of New York, on the 22d day of following resolution was, on motion of Com-  
s, unanimously adopted:



resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

City of New York is hereby respectfully requested to  
and allow the salary to be paid by the Comptroller

City of New York to the following officers,  
whom they have hereby declared to be necessary to the performance  
of the duty imposed by the act, chapter 550, of the Laws of 1900,  
upon the Commissioners thereby appointed to the Board,  
for one clerk, one assistant clerk and one stenographer.

Extracts from the minutes.

DANIEL LORD, Jr.,  
*Secretary pro tempore*

On motion, the Board proceeded to fix and determine the salaries to be paid to a clerk and stenographer to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Commission.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the stenographer be paid a salary of twenty-five cents per folio.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated to be paid to the clerk.

The COMPTROLLER moved to amend by substituting \$1,500.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Yeas*—The Comptroller of the City of New York  
*Nays*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman of the Board of Aldermen,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Licenses)—3.

taken on the original motion.

the following vote :

*of the City of New York (Chairman),  
lent of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
of the Department of Taxes and Assess-*

*r of the City of New York—1.*

Department of Taxes and Assessments  
n of the vote.

Department of Taxes and Assessments  
of \$2,500 be allowed for the purpose.

following vote :

*oller of the City of New York, and the  
of the Department of Taxes and Assess-*

*he City of New York (Chairman), and  
lent of the Board of Aldermen—2.*

taken on allowing the sum of \$2,000

the following vote :

*of the City of New York (Chairman),  
troller of the City of New York, the  
of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
of the Department of Taxes and Assess-*

The COMPTROLLER then offered the following preamble resolution :

*Whereas*, The Commissioners created by Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, by a resolution adopted on July 22, 1880, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix and allow the salary to be paid a clerk, an assistant clerk, and a stenographer to be employed by said Commissioners, as authorized by said act ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of said act, this Board do fix and allow the salary to be paid to the following named officers when appointed by said Commissioners, at the following rates respectively :

1. Clerk, salary at the rate per annum of \$2,000.
2. Stenographer, salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

(On motion, the Board adjourned.)

JOHN WHEELER  
Secretary

## BOARD OF UNIFORM APPOINTMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1880—1 o'clock P. M.

IN PURSUANCE of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1880.

Authority contained in the 112th Section  
of an act entitled "An Act to reorganize  
the City of New York," passed April  
18 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled  
"An Act raising money by taxation in the  
County purposes," passed June 14,  
being an act entitled "An Act to  
consolidate the City and County of New  
York and to regulate the same," passed April 30,  
being an act entitled "An Act in  
relation to the Board of Apportionment for the support  
of the County of New York," passed April  
18, being an act entitled "An Act in  
relation to the Board of Apportionment for the support  
of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, October 1, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering applications by the Commissioners of Public Works, the Board of Police, and the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for transfers of appropriation; an application by the Fire Commissioners for authority to transfer certain duties which now devolve upon the Fire Marshal to the Bureau of Combustibles, and for the transaction of other business as may be brought before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon the Mayor, on the 29th day of September, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,  
*President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

minutes of the meeting held September 16, 1880, were read and approved.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held September 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as authorized by section 7 of chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Vote—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seventeen dollars and forty-three cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls," for the support of one child, committed pursuant to law to the care of the Association, from November 14, 1879, to January 14, 1880, aggregating 61 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about

28 57-100 cents per day; the appropriation being in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of three thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of 214 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from July 1 to August 1, 1880, aggregating 11,168 days, at two dollars per day, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and forty-three cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Stephen's Home for Children," for the support of fifty children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from July 1 to August 31, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 11,821 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

was adopted by the following vote :

*Ye—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

That the sum of nine hundred and twenty dollars and fifty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for Children," for the support of fifty-six children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law from July 1 to August 31, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 11,821 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated



Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York,  
President of the Board of Aldermen,  
President of the Department of Taxation and  
Assessments.—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and forty-eigh-  
t dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated from the  
Excise Fund to the "Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul," for the  
support of fourteen children in said asylum, commencing  
on the first day of July, 1880, pursuant to law, from July 1 to September 1,  
1880, inclusive, aggregating 1,218 days, at two dollars per  
week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for  
the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in  
accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Board of  
Taxation, dated January 16, 1877.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York,  
President of the Board of Aldermen,  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK  
NOL. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 24, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor, and Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a commu-

resolution adopted by it at a meeting consenting to the transfer by the Com-  
Department of the powers and duties  
law or ordinance upon the Fire Mar-  
storage, sale, handling and transpor-  
and explosive materials, to the Bureau  
Department, as requested by a resolu-

s been ascertained upon further ex-  
r, that the resolution does not confer  
and I have the honor, therefore, to ask,  
Commissioners, that the following be

the authority conferred by section 28  
aws of 1873, the Board of Estimate  
by consents to the change by the Com-  
Department of the duties devolving  
3 of chapter 584 of the Laws of 1871  
, to the Bureau of Combustibles in

ies of the sections of law referred to  
n.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING,

*President.*

der the vote on the following resolu-  
ting held September 16, 1880, viz. :

e provisions of section 28 of chapter  
1873, the Board of Estimate and Ap-  
consents to the transfer, by the Com-  
re Department, of the powers and du-

heretofore devolving by law or ordinance upon the Fire Marshal which relate to the storage, sale, and transportation of combustible and explosive materials in the Bureau of Combustibles in said department.

It was agreed to.

Thereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, under the authority conferred by section 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the change of jurisdiction of the powers and duties of the Fire Commissioners of the Fire Department, of the powers and duties devolving, under sections 2, 3 and 6 of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1871, upon the Fire Marshal, to the Bureau of Combustibles in said department.

It was adopted by the following vote :

*Yeas—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1880

Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 17th inst., it was resolved,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$1,526.17, from

on made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Doormen," which is in excess of the amount required, to appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, account entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Captains," which is insufficient to enable the Board of Police to pay Captain Siebert, salary from the 26th day of March to the 31st day of December, 1880, inclusive; which is in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, rendered June 30.

Very respectfully,

S. O. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventeen cents be, and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Doormen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—For Salaries of Captains," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Vote—The Mayor of the City of New York—(Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments)—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE—No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1880

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this

*Resolved,* That application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars from the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1880, entitled "For Additions, Alterations, Repairs, and Improvements to Buildings and Apparatus," said amount being in excess of the sum required for the purposes thereof, to an appropriation entitled "Completion of New Pavilion for Insane on Hart's Island," which it is required.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

*Assistant Secretary*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars of the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1880, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Repairs and Alterations to Buildings and Apparatus," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the

tion made to the same Department for the year 1880, titled "For Construction of New Buildings (one new building for Insane at Hart's Island)," which is inefficient.

It was adopted by the following vote :

*Unanimous—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, September 22, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment :*

The necessities of the public works under the charge of the Department require that the following transfers of appropriations be made ; the several sums herein proposed to be taken from the respective appropriations being in excess of requirements thereof, to wit .

From " Repaving Streets and Avenues for 1879 " to " Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries for 1880," the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

From " Repaving Streets and Avenues for 1879," forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) ; from " Repairs and Renewal of Sidewalks for 1880," four thousand dollars (\$4,000) ; from " Repaving Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of

City Property for 1880," five hundred dollars (\$500); nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), to the appropriation for pairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., for 1880.

3. From "Free Floating Baths—Salaries for 1880," five hundred dollars (\$700); from "Sewerage System—Salaries for 1880," two thousand dollars (\$2,000); total, twenty seven hundred dollars (\$2,700), to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Salaries for 1880."

The Board is respectfully requested to take early action on the matter of these transfers.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works*

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

"Repaving Streets and Avenues"—1879.....	\$6,500 00
"Repairs and Renewal of Pavements"—1880.....	4,000 00
"Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property"—1880.....	800 00
"Salaries—Department of Public Works"—1880.	

For Salaries charged to "Free Floating Baths".....	\$700 00
For Salaries charged to "Sewerage System".....	2,000 00
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Total .....	\$13,700 00
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to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz.:

**Salaries—Department of Public Works."**

For Salaries charged to "Re-		
paving Streets and Ave-		
nues".....	\$2,000 00	
For Salaries charged to "Re-		
pairing and Renewal of		
Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc."....	2,700 00	
	<hr/>	4,700 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks,		
etc.".....		\$9,000 00
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Total.....		<u>\$13,700 00</u>

which was adopted by the following vote:

*Vote—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York,  
the President of the Board of Aldermen, and  
the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.*

Comptroller presented the following communication:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1880. }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

—At a meeting of this Board, held on August 31, the  
following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the organization of the Night Medical Service of the  
City of New York has been established by the Board of Health,



pursuant to the provisions of chapter 588, Laws of 1880, titled "An Act to organize a Night Medical Service in the City of New York, and to provide medical assistance in case of sudden sickness or accident during the night time;" and

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and directed to appropriate an amount necessary for the support of the aforesaid Night Medical Service, and its organization shall have been established by the Board of Health of said City, said sum not to exceed three thousand dollars for any one year; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to appropriate a sum of three thousand dollars for defraying the expenses of said Night Medical Service.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,  
*Secretary*

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at a meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of Revenue Bonds.

Whereupon the CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by section 3 of chapter 594 of the Laws of 1880.

ch was adopted by the following vote :

*Vote—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, th  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and th  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.*

motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*



## BOARD OF AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

On OCTOBER 13, 1880—12 o'clock M.

In pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, October 11, 1880. }

The authority contained in the 112th Section  
giving an act entitled "An Act to reorganize  
the Board of the City of New York," passed April  
18th of Chapter 779, being an act entitled  
"An Act to raising money by taxation in the  
City of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14,  
1879, Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to  
reorganize the Government of the City and County of New  
York to regulate the same," passed April 30,  
1880, Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in  
relation to Estimates and Apportionment for the support  
of the County of New York," passed April

30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the year 1874 of the government of the City of New York," passed March 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a meeting of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, October 13, 1880, at 12 o'clock, for the purposes specified in the request of the Comptroller dated October 8, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 8, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor:*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Monday, the 11th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of—

1. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," to the amount of \$119,000, under Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, to pay and redeem like bonds, to the amount, falling due November, 1, 1880, issued under Chapter 447, Laws of 1876, to pay the expense of the Riverside Park Improvement.

2. Authorizing the issue of "Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$150,000, under Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, to pay and redeem like bonds, of the same amount, falling due November, 1, 1880, issued under Chapter 579, Laws of 1853.

for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

INDORSED :

Transmission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day of October, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 1, 1880, were read and approved.

Estimates for the year 1881 were received from the following Departments, Offices, Courts and Institutions, viz. :

Common Council.	American Female Guardian
Police Department.	Society.
Police Department.	Association for Befriending
Department of Public Works.	Children and Young Girls.
Department of Public Parks.	Children's Aid Society.
	Children's Fold.

Department of Public Charities and Correction.	Five Points House of Industry.
Health Department.	Foundling Asylum.
Police Department.	Hebrew Benevolent Society.
Fire Department.	Hudson River State Hospital.
Department of Taxes and Assessments.	Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.
Board of Education.	Institution for the Blind.
College of the City of New York.	Le Couteulx, St. Mary's Institution for Deaf Mutes.
Board of City Record	New York Catholic Protectory.
Sheriff's Office.	
Board of Coroners.	New York Infant Asylum.
Commissioners of Accounts.	N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children.
Board of Police Justices.	
Court of Special Sessions.	N. Y. Institution for Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.
First Judicial District Court.	
Second " "	New York Juvenile Asylum.
Third " "	N. Y. Society for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled.
Fourth " "	
Fifth " "	N. Y. State Lunatic Asylum.
Sixth " "	Nursery and Child's Hospital.
Seventh " "	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.
Eighth " "	
Ninth " "	Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.
Tenth " "	
Supreme Court.	St. Joseph's Improved Institute for Deaf Mutes.
Superior " "	
Court of Common Pleas.	Shepherd's Fold.
Marine Court.	State Asylum for Insane Criminals.
Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.	State Homoeopathic Asylum for Insane.
County Clerk's Office.	

ate's Office.	Union Home and School for
t Attorney's Office.	Education of Children of
ssioner of Juror's Office.	Volunteer Soldiers.
a for Idiots.	

h were referred to the Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

7, That the Secretary be directed to have the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881 printed in the usual form.

h was adopted by the following vote :

*Vote—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

2, That the Comptroller be requested to call on the various charitable societies and institutions in this city that are entitled to receive a share of the excise moneys, and a statement of their operations during the year ending September 30, 1880, the said statement to be sent to the Finance Department before the 30th of November, 1880.

h was adopted by the following vote :

*Vote—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*



By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bond Corporation of the City of New York."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per centum annum, and for such period, conformable to law as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York" to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1879, chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

On November 1, 1880, bonds of the Corporation issued for expenditures incurred on the Riverside Avenue Improvement for which assessments have not yet been laid, will become due and payable, amounting to \$119,000.

provide for the payment of said bonds it will be necessary to re-issue an equal amount of bonds of the same description under the authority of section 3 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, as follows, to wit:

Section 3. "If, at any time hereafter, the amount in the treasury of the City of New York, derived from collections of taxes and assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred on public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds in an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof, the bonds so falling due as aforesaid.

With I submit a resolution to authorize the re-issue of the same accordingly.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

offered the following preamble and resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the amount of one hundred and thousand dollars, issued for expenditures in connection with the Riverside Avenue Improvement, authorized by Chapter 47, Law of 1876, for which no assessments have been laid, therefore

the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds in accordance with the provisions of law contained in Chapter 756, of the Laws of 1873, to issue like bonds on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, at such rates of interest as he may determine,

not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and pays such times conformable to law, as he shall deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and nineteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying and redeeming, from the proceeds thereof, said bonds due on November 1, 1880, namely :

Assessment bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 447, Laws of 1876, for Riverside Avenue Improvement.....\$119,000

Which were adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments)*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
October 13, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

As provided by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1880, I have inquired into the facts and circumstances under which the contract for the work of regulating and grading Ninth Avenue from Eighty-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street was made and entered into by the City, and being satisfied that the said contract comes within the provisions of the said chapter, I have attached my certificate in favor of paying the contract the sum of \$18,052.77 for difference in amount of interest charged by the City.

provide for the payment of this amount, I recommend the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted, authorizing the issue of revenue bonds, under the act referred to, to an amount not exceeding \$20,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at a meeting held on April 1, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York."

Thereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, as authorized by section 4 of chapter 556, Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Yea—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE

NEW YORK, September 29,

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Corrections respectfully represent that since the establishment of telegraphic communication between the different islands under their control, they have, through the courtesy of the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Fire Department of the City, been using their cables crossing the East river to Blackwell's, Randall's and Ward's Islands. The frequent interruption of the line running to Blackwell's Island, caused by using condemned wires in the cable to that island, has caused great annoyance, and the liability of the owners of the cables rendered the use of the wires now connected with the line of the Fire Department, which would render telegraphic communication useless, makes it desirable that new cables be laid which shall be the exclusive property of this department.

I quote from section 115, Laws of 1873:

“No patented pavement shall be laid, and no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.”

All telegraphic cables being “patented articles,” the provision of the charter requires the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the conditions under which the same can be contracted for. The Commissioners, the

your Board adopt the preamble and  
 tted.

pectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

*Assistant Secretary.*

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 d Ward's Islands, and the contract  
 the advertisement, if awarded at all,

shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the cables he offers to lay, will, in the opinion of the department, be advantageous to the City.

The department may reject all the bids received in response to any advertisement, if it shall deem it for the interest of the City to do so, and may readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received, but the contract, when awarded, may be awarded to the lowest bidder for the particular kind of work which is adopted.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS  
36 UNION SQUARE, October 9, 1880.

Hon. JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller :*

Sir,—At a meeting of the board governing this department held on the 6th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved,* That the Comptroller of the City of New York and he is hereby requested to provide the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be applied to the labor and material necessary for the improvement of Morningside Park and of the approaches to said park from the street and avenues bounding the same, as provided by section 8, chapter 565, Laws of 1880.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

*Secretary D. P.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, October 8, 1880. }

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

men,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this  
 following resolutions were adopted, viz. :

ed, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment  
 ested to transfer the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty-  
 ars from the appropriation made to the Police Depart-  
 or the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of  
 n," which is in excess of the amount required for the  
 s and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the  
 department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—  
 of Sergeants," which is insufficient.

ed, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment  
 ested to transfer the sum of two thousand two hundred  
 ve dollars and seventy-six cents from the appropriation  
 o the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled  
 Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of  
 unt required for the purposes and objects thereof, to  
 ropriation made to the same department for the year  
 ntitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks, Deputies,  
 aphers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Operators, Mes-  
 , Cleaners, Steamboat, and all other employees," which  
 icient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

h were referred to the Comptroller.

otion, the board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*





## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1880—1 o'clock P. M.

Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, October 21, 1880.

pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section  
Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize  
al government of the City of New York," passed April  
3; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled  
Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the  
of New York, for County purposed," passed June 14,  
and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to  
date the government of the City and County of New  
and further to regulate the same," passed April 30,  
and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in  
n to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support  
government of the County of New York," passed April  
Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in  
estimates and Apportionment for the support

of the government of the City of New York," passed 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Committee of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, October 25, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon the Board on the 21st day of October, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 13, 1880, were read and approved.

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "House for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of thirty-four inmates, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, inclusive, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars each per annum, pursuant to Chapter 868, Laws of 1873.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Yea—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the Managers of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphan Children, for the support in the institution in charge of the association of eighty-nine children committed by the Justices of the Peace, pursuant to law, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, aggregating 8,049 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28. $\frac{1}{10}$  cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Board of Aldermen, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of five thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for "The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin," for the support of 263 children in said institution, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from July 1 to September 30, 1877, inclusive, aggregating 20,914 days, at two dollars per child, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{5}{8}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand three hundred fifty-one dollars and ninety-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for "American Female Guardian Society," for the support

ren committed by magistrates pursuant to institution under the management of said ally 1 to September 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 15,442 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of 28 $\frac{1}{6}$  cents per day for the support of each child; appropriation being made in accordance with the resolution of the Council to the Corporation dated January 17.

Resolved by the following vote :

*Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

Resolved, offered the following resolution :

That a sum of four thousand four hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to " St. Joseph's Asylum in the City of New York for the support of 193 children, committed by magistrates pursuant to law, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 15,442 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 cents per day for the support of each child; appropriation being made in accordance with the resolution of the Council to the Corporation dated January 17.

Resolved by the following vote :

*Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of eighteen hundred and five and seventy-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Missionary of the Order of St. Francis," for the support of 800 children, committed by magistrates to the institution in honor of said Sisters pursuant to law, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 6,320 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{41}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (O'Brien),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York (Fry),  
President of the Board of Aldermen,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of eight hundred and sixty-one and forty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Ann's Home for Destitute Children," for the support of 34 children committed by magistrates pursuant to law to the institution, from July 1 to September 30, 1880, inclusive, aggregating 3,015 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28\frac{47}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

by the following vote :

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13, 1880 :

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ty for competition, the conditions to  
e prescribed by the Board of Estimate  
and

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Board of Estimate and Apportionment  
onditions to secure a fair and reasonable  
competition in bidding for said cables ;

oard of Estimate and Apportionment  
the following as the conditions under  
may be contracted for :



The Department of Public Charities and Correction advertise, in the manner provided by section 91 of the Code of 1873, for the supplying and laying telegraphic cables to Rockwell's, Randall's and Ward's Islands, and the contract for the work covered by the advertisement, if awarded at all, shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, whose proposal, considering the price, quality, and durability of the cables which he proposes to lay, will, in the opinion of the Department, be most advantageous to the City.

The Department may reject all the bids received in response to any advertisement, if it shall deem it for the interest of the City to do so, and may readvertise until a satisfactory proposal shall be received, but the contract, when awarded, shall be awarded to the lowest bidder for the particular cable which is adopted.

Which was adopted, by the following vote :

*Resolutive—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Board take up for consideration the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the heads of the several Departments be requested to attend a meeting of this Board on the 27th inst., to consider the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

Which was agreed to.

moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so  
nesday, October 27, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m., to  
partmental Estimates for the year 1881.

reed to.

e Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

WILLIAM KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 25, was dispensed with.

The SECRETARY stated that he had inadvertently omitted to read the resolution adopted at the last meeting, inviting the heads of departments to be present to-day, and had not notified them.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 21, 1880. }

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

On the 13th instant there were referred to the

Comptroller two resolutions adopted by the Board of on the 8th instant, requesting the transfer of \$3,774.7 certain appropriations made to the Police Department year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required, appropriations for the same year, which are insufficient

I recommend that the transfers be made as requested herewith submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller

—and offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirty-seven hundred and four dollars and seventy-six cents be, and the same hereby, transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1880 are in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz. :

"Police Fund—For salaries of Doormen".....	\$1
"Police Fund—For salaries of Patrolmen".....	2
Total.....	\$3

—to the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz. :

"Police Fund—For salaries of Sergeants".....	\$1
"Police Fund—For salaries of Clerks"....	2
Total .....	\$3

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*tive—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—A.*

COMPTROLLER presented the following communications:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, October 4, 1880. }

*onorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

lemen,—By direction of the Board of Police I herewith  
t communication from the Health Department relative  
condition of Eleventh Precinct Station-house (Union  
, and copy of report of Gen. E. S. Parker thereon, to  
sidered in connection with estimates for this Depart-  
er 1881, in providing suitable station-house accommo-  
for said precinct.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
*First Deputy Clerk.*

*Board of Health of the Health Department:*

P. Russel, M. D., holding the position of Sanitary In-  
in the Health Department in the City of New York,  
rt: That on the 21st day of August, 1880, I did inspect  
y, and personally examined the premises situated in-  
on of Second and East Houston streets, known as  
the City of New York, and found the facts to  
aid premises consist of a market below and  
eventh) above, and (in violation of section

of the Sanitary Code) were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons:

The water-closets and waste-pipe of the police station are out of order and lead down into the market below.

Respectfully referred to the Police Department.

Dated August 21, 1880.

C. P. RUSSEL, M. D.  
*Sanitary Inspector*

Sworn to before me, this 23d }  
day of August, 1880, }

J. A. WEIL,  
*Notary Public.*

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARE,  
*Secretary*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT No. 301 MOTT STREET  
NEW YORK, August 26, 1880.

WM. H. KIPP, Esq.,  
*Acting Chief Clerk:*

SIR,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 24th inst., it was

“Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Russel upon the condition of Police Station at intersection of Second street and East Houston street, be forwarded to the Police Department for the necessary action.”

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARE,  
*Secretary*

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
• NEW YORK, September 20, 1880. }

*Honorable Police Board of the City of New York:*

men,—I have the honor to report, on the reference to me by your Honorable Body, of a communication from the "Board of Health," covering a report made by Sanitary Inspector Russel on the condition of the Eleventh Precinct station-house, located over the Union Market, that the water-closets and other water conveniences necessary for the police force, the prisoners, and lodgers, are all located on the second (2d) floor of the market building, and all waste is discharged through exposed pipes passing down through the building into the cellar, and then out to the street sewers upon the side of the building. The waste from the prison discharged through a cast-iron pipe, the waste from the lodgers also through an iron pipe, and both pipes are located on the south side of the building. The waste from the wash sink is through a lead pipe, as also the waste from the men's water-closets, and both pipes are located upon the same side.

The men's water-closet that forms the principal cause of complaint made by Sanitary Inspector Russel. This and the plumbing work of the station-house is to-day in as poor condition as such old work can be expected to be. But the pipes immediately connected with the men's water-closets are very much exposed to the weather, are more liable to freeze and burst in the winter. This occurs every winter, but not, if at all, at any other time. When a burst occurs the water in the pipes is, as a matter of course, dropped into the cellar below, and for the time being, becomes an intolerable nuisance. Such accidents, however, have always been removable as a plumber could be got there. The market



e are afraid of these accidents, because they are  
in at any moment.

e plumbing of the station-house is very old, and  
closets, cell-hoppers and waste-pipes have ne  
ne exceedingly foul, and the vitiated or poisoned  
most in the station-house itself. The waste-pipes  
gh the market are not really objectionable, as t  
al, and all matter passes through them quickly.  
e only remedy I know of is to take out all  
bing and replace it with new, but this would be  
and only a temporary make-shift, as the new wor  
foul up, besides, the waste-pipes would have to b  
gh the market the same as now.

was informed that a leak from the lodging-rooms  
ble at this time, but I was not able to find it. I  
ng, it must be very slight, and must be the only  
nt.

e communication from the Board of Health is l  
ned.

Respectfully submitted by your obedient servant

E. S. PARKER

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1881

*Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment*

gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, I  
the inclosed communication from the Health Dep  
re to the condition of the "Union Market B  
enth Precinct Station-house) was referred to th  
timate and Apportionment, to be considered in  
with the Departmental Estimate of the Police

uitable provision for the Eleventh Precinct

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

*alth of the Health Department :*

ssel, holding the position of Sanitary In-  
th Department in the City of New York, do  
he 6th day of October, 1880, I did inspect  
nally examined the premises situated at the  
st Houston and Second streets, known as  
re City of New York, and found the facts to  
premises (in violation of section of the  
e found in a condition dangerous to life and  
h, for the following reasons, viz. :

building. The ground floor is occupied as  
ond and third floors constitute the Eleventh  
ation. The plumbing work of the whole  
l condition, generally rotten and constantly  
rket underneath, whose ceiling, as a conse-  
off and constantly falling. Almost every  
e station is greatly out of repair, and filthy  
the presence of vermin in the walls, wood-  
possible to give details of the miserable  
ilding. It is certainly unfit for present uses,  
ed.

1880.

CHARLES P. RUSSEL, M. D.,

*Sanitary Inspector.*

this }  
1880, }

*ry Public.*

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

*Secretary.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 14, 1880.

J. HAWLEY, ESQ.,

*Chief Clerk :*

Sir,—At a meeting of this board, held on the 12th inst.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector, upon the condition of premises, Union Square, seventh Precinct, East Houston street and second avenue, be forwarded to the Police Department for necessary action.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

*Secretary.*

Which were referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be entered in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 19, 1880.

*Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 12th inst., it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, under the head of "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same Department for the year 1880.

entitled account "Contingent Expenses," which is intended, to enable the Department to pay the amount of fees incurred by Capt. Alexander S. Williams for counsel payment of witnesses, stenographer's and surveyor's fees, in the trial of the indictment found against him for an assault, charged to have been committed by him when engaged in the performance of his duty as captain of police, in the review of the First Division of the National Guard, on October 15, 1879, said trial having resulted in a verdict of guilty.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

which was referred to the COMPTROLLER, and ordered to be entered in the minutes.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held on October 24, 1879, relating calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York."

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER presented the following resolution:

OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 27, 1880. }

*Rate and Apportionment:*

Under Chapter 556 of the Laws of 1880, I have in mind circumstances under which the construction of an outlet sewer in Seventeenth Street from the river to and through Eleventh avenue and near Tenth avenue, etc., was made and approved by the City, and being satisfied that the said

tract comes within the provisions of the said act, retained, and am of the opinion, that the work under said contract was delayed by the acts of the City, its agents, and that the continuance of such period of delay was five hundred and forty-nine (549) days; and that the delay which said contract would have been completed by January 6, 1873; and that the amount of the difference in interest charged on advances made by the City of New York between the time of said advances and the completion of the work and the time of said advances, to the date of confirmation of the assessment therefor, to January 6, 1873, the interest thereon from that date, January 6, 1873, to October 26, 1880, has been ascertained to be the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$32,674.64), which amount is due the contractor under the provisions of said act.

To provide for the payment of this amount I recommend the adoption of a resolution herewith submitted, authorizing the City, under the act referred to, of Revenue Bonds, for three thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-four cents.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

and offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding thirty-two

and six hundred and seventy-four and  $\frac{44}{100}$  dollars, as authorized by section 4 of chapter 556, Laws of 1880.

which was adopted by the following vote :

*Vote*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

Comptroller presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 21, 1880. }

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

At a meeting of the Board, on the 13th instant, there was submitted to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks on the 6th instant, requesting that, under section 8 of chapter 565, Laws of 1880, the sum of \$150,000 be provided to meet the expense of land and materials necessary for the improvement of Morningstar Park, and of the approaches to said park from the streets and avenues bounding the same.

I therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted, authorizing the issue, from time to time, of bonds to the amount of \$150,000, under the authority contained in the act referred to.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

Following preamble and resolution :

Section 8 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1880, the act authorized and directed to create and issue

stock to provide means for the improvement of Morningside Park, upon a requisition, by resolution, of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and

*Whereas*, The said Commissioners have made such requisition for the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and therefore

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized, and directed to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, stock for the improvement of Morningside Park, to the amount of \$150,000, as authorized by section 8 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1880.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the preamble and resolution be adopted, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be requested to appear before the Board in explanation, at a meeting to be held to-morrow (28th) at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the heads of the various departments be invited to attend a meeting of the Board to be held to-morrow (28th), at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider the Preliminary Estimates for the year 1881.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Board resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Preliminary Estimates for the year 1881.

Which was agreed to.

Commissioner of Public Works being present, the estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up and discussed, item by item, after which the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the Committee be discharged, and the whole arise.

which was agreed to.

CHAIRMAN moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board whether or not, in his opinion, the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, relating to mechanics and other persons employed by the City at a greater rate than two dollars per day, are to be included in the Departmental Estimates in the aggregate sum of salaries and compensation of persons employed in such Departments, excluding day laborers, as defined by the act, upon a reduction of ten per cent. is to be made in the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881, as compared with the amount paid therefor during the present fiscal year, or, in other words, while the act provides that every person shall be considered a day laborer who performs day labor, and is paid a sum less than two dollars per day, does it also mean that others, as, for instance, a mechanic working by the day who performs day labor, and is paid more than two dollars per day, is to be included as day laborers in determining the aggregate sum upon which a reduction of ten per cent. is to be made.

which was agreed to.

CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do meet to-morrow, October 28, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m.

which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*





# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, October 28, 1880—2 o'clock P.M.

Board met, in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on October 27, 1880, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to consider the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

The estimates of the Board of Education, the Health Department, the Department of Charities and Correction, and the Park Department, were discussed, with the representatives of the Board of Education, and the several Departments, respectively.

The following gentlemen appeared before the Board, and in relation to the various Departments, &c.:  
JOHN MORRIS, President Board of Education; Vincent Morris, Fire Department; Professor C. F. Chandler,

resident Health Department ; Townsend Cox and Th  
 ennan, Commissioners Department Charities and  
 stions ; Smith E. Lane, Commissioner Department  
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The Departmental Estimates submitted by the Park  
 nt being in such form that it could not be determine  
 m whether the provision of chapter of the L  
 80, requiring a reduction of ten per cent. on the ag  
 ount paid for salaries and compensation to all  
 cept day laborers receiving under \$2 per day, as co  
 th the aggregate of such payments for the year 18  
 en complied with, and it appearing from the verba  
 nts of Commissioner Lane to the Board that the c  
 d been made upon a construction of the law th  
 gregate should not include the salaries and compens  
 . persons other than such as received less than \$2  
 mmissioner Lane was requested to communicate to t  
 mmissioners the direction of the Board of Estim  
 proportionment that another estimate be submitted  
 ard on the basis of such reduction and in such fo  
 e items which would make up such aggregate for t  
 81, should be distinguished from all other items, and  
 atement of such aggregate amount for the year 1880  
 to be furnished.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board ad  
 , so to meet to-morrow (29th), at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER

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# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on October 28, 1880, was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, October 18, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment :*

For the completion, under chapter 393, Laws of 1880, of a bridge across the tracks of the New York & Harlem Railway Company on Fourth avenue, at One Hundred

and Sixteenth street, it became necessary to grade, adjust and repave One Hundred and Sixteenth street, at each end of the bridge, in order to make convenient approaches to the bridge. This work has been done at an expense of \$600.

An appropriation was made in the estimate for 1879 for the City's share (one-half) of the cost of the bridge, and the unexpended balance of this appropriation is sufficient to pay the expense of adjusting and repaving the approaches. I hereby request, therefore, that the sum of six hundred dollars be transferred from the appropriation for "Bridge at the intersection of Fourth avenue at One Hundred and Sixteenth street" for 1879, for the purposes of which it is not needed, to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements" for 1879, in order that the account may be paid.

Very respectfully,

ALLEN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a petition from a number of physicians asking for the establishment of a hospital in the city.

Which was referred to the Comptroller to report upon at the next meeting.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 29, 1880.

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held on the 28th day of October, 1880, it was

olved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-six cents (\$12,556.56) from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the same purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Clean-steamboat and all other Employees," which is insufficient to enable the Department to pay said salaries for the months of November and December, 1880.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

On motion, the Board proceeded to consider the Provisional Estimates for the year 1881.

Mr. E. Lane, Esq., appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the estimate of the Department of the Parks for 1881.

Commissioner LANE stated that the amended Departmental Estimate of the Park Department and the statement for the year 1880 of the amounts for salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2 or more per day were not yet ready, but they would be sent to-morrow morning. After a discussion with Mr. Lane upon the estimates of the Park Department, he was requested to bring the amended estimates to-morrow, Oct. 30th.

The Board then took up the estimates of the Board of Aldermen. The President of the Board of Aldermen stated that

amount of \$14,500 for clerks and subordinates had been asked for by the Board of Aldermen because it was the law compelled a reduction of ten per cent. from the amount to be paid during the present year, which the Council of the Corporation had decided was not required by law, and that the appropriation for clerks and employees be \$18,000.

The MAYOR moved to amend by substituting \$14,500 for the amount asked for by the Board of Aldermen.

The amendment was lost, by the following vote :

*For the amendment—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman of the Board of Aldermen), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment.*

The original motion was agreed to.

The estimate for the Mayoralty was then considered, and several amounts in the estimate submitted by the Mayor were reduced to.

The estimate of the Finance Department was then considered by items, and the several items as stated in the Departmental Estimate, submitted by the Comptroller, agreed to.

The estimate of the Law Department was then considered, and after discussion, was laid over until the next meeting.

The Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Works was then considered by items, and the several amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimate, deducting from the appropriation the amount of salaries to be paid under the appropriation specifically for salaries the amounts so deducted.

at a call of the roll, except as follows,

that in accordance with the recommendation of Public Works, in the discussion estimate, at the meeting of the Board on appropriation for Lamps and Gas, including

Bureau of Lamps and Gas, be fixed at \$500,400, the amount asked for in the Department to provide for four foot burners instead of three foot on the street lamps below Fifty-ninth

President of the Board of Aldermen, voting in the affirmative, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, voting in the negative. The Board then agreed upon at \$500,400.

that in accordance with the recommendation of Public Works, the appropriation for construction and repairs, be increased to the amount named in the Departmental Estimate to allow \$15,000 for repairs, steam-fitting up the armory over Tompkins of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, National

President of the Board of Aldermen, voting in the affirmative, the Comptroller and President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, in the negative.

\$500 was then agreed to.



The title of the appropriation "Salaries, Department of Public Works, Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, &c." was made "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, &c., after inspection."

The estimate of the Department of Charities and Corrections was then considered by items, and the several items asked for in the Departmental Estimate agreed to without a call of the roll, except as follows, viz.:

The appropriation "for Contingencies, \$30,000," was not agreed to for further consideration.

The appropriation asked for new Morgue building at the Hospital, was not agreed to.

The appropriation for "two new boilers and steam engine for Penitentiary \$30,000," was not agreed to.

The Comptroller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments voting in the affirmative, the Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen in the negative.

The appropriation "for machine for making ice," was not agreed to.

The Departmental Estimate of the Health Department was then considered by items, and each item adopted as a separate item without a call of the roll, except as to the appropriation for the purchase of a steam launch and the expenses of operation, which was laid over for further consideration.

The Departmental Estimate of the Police Department was taken up, and, after discussion,

the PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Police Commissioners be notified to attend a meeting of this Board to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

the COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet to-morrow (30th), at 11 o'clock, A. M.

which was agreed to.

the PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation furnish to this Board the names of all counsel employed, and the amounts paid to each in the last two years, from this date, and in what cases they were employed.

which was adopted by the following vote :

*Resolutive—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

on motion the Secretary was instructed to request the Commissioners of the Police Department and Professor Chandler, President of the Health Department, to be present at a meeting of the Board to be held to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., to confer with the Board in relation to the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

on motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, October 30, 1880—11 o'clock A. M.

Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

ED COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on October 29, 1880, was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1881.

Mrs. Wenman and Lane, Commissioners of the Department of Parks, appeared before the Board and made

ements in relation to the estimate for said Department submitted the following modified estimate :

## DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1881, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

### MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES.

**Salaries.**—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting mechanics, gardeners, laborers, and their foremen employed in the work of maintaining the parks and places, also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of public places, roads, avenues and bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (sections 112, chapter 335, Laws 1873, and the reduction of one per cent. provided for by chapter 521, Laws of 1880 :)

President.....	\$6,500 00
Clerks, etc.....	25,650 00

\$32,150 00

**Police.**—Salaries of Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate-keepers, Special Patrolmen and police tailors (section 6, chapter 290, Laws 1871) :

Amount of salaries and compensation to all police employees for the year 1880.....	\$91,368 00
Less ten per centum.....	9,136 80
	<hr/> \$82,231 20

For the purchase of uniforms and supplies...	10,000 00
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**Maintenance and Supplies.**—For all supplies, and for wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics and laborers employed on work of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including maintenance Meteorological Observatory (section 2, chapter 595, Laws 1871; section 3, chapter 335, Laws 1873)..... \$300,000 (

Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving two dollars and upwards, for the year 1880..... \$71,190 00  
Less ten per centum..... 7,119 00  

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\$64,071 00

**Zoological Department.**—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs to buildings used for that purpose (section 5, chapter 26, Laws of 1865)..... 18,000 (

**Maintenance of Museums.**—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection of the Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art (section 7, chapter 756, Laws 1878) .. 30,000 (

—Music for Central Park and City parks. 6,000 (

**Central Park.**—For the improvement of River-  
ing the avenue, grading,  
g, maintenance, and re-  
..... 50,000 (

salaries and  
tion of em-  
ceiving two

dollars and upwards,  
for the year 1880, at  
the rate for whole  
year, work having been  
commenced late in the

year .....	\$3,022 00
Less ten per centum.....	902 20

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\$8,119 80

m River Bridges.—For the repairs, im-  
provement, and maintenance of bridges now  
over Harlem river, Third Avenue Bridge,  
Central Bridge, Farmers' Bridge, Kings-  
ridge (section 3, chapter 534, Laws 1871)..

Amount of salaries and  
compensation of em-  
ployees receiving two  
dollars and upwards,

for the year 1880.....	\$5,250 00
Less ten per centum.....	525 00

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\$4,725 00

enance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth  
wards.—For the maintenance and govern-  
ment of public places, roads and avenues in  
the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,  
including salaries and wages of all persons  
employed on the work.....

Amount of salaries and  
compensation of em-  
ployees receiving two  
dollars and upwards,

for the year 1880....	\$16,115 50
Less ten per centum....	1,611 55

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\$14,503 95

ick Avenue.—For the improvement and maintenance of Sedgwick avenue in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (section 14, chapter 329, Laws 1874).....	\$20,000 00
ay, Twenty-third] and Twenty-fourth wards.—For the improvement and maintenance of Broadway, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from Spuytenwyvil Creek to the northerly line of the City of New York.....	15,000 00
River Bridges.—For the rebuilding six bridges and the repairs and maintenance of the bridges over the Bronx river, within the City limits (section 14, chapter 329, Laws 1874).....	25,000 00
and Drains.—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,000 00
s and Maps.—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment (chapter 579, Laws 1880)...	10,000 00
inary Surveys and Plans.—For making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the cost of the same not being chargeable to assessments, including rent of offices, for the use of engineers in charge of and adjacent to the work .....	5,000 00
for Drains.—For making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (section 2, chapter 360; Laws 1880).....	1,000 00



<b>Surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.—</b> For surveying, laying out, and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work (section 14, chapter 329 and chap. 604, Laws 1874).....		\$25,000 00
Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving two dollars and upwards, for the year 1880...		\$8,971 00
Less ten per centum.....		897 10
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		\$8,073 90
<b>Tax and Assessment Maps.—</b> For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (chapter 411, Laws 1876).....		10,000 00
Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving two dollars and upwards, for the year 1880...		\$8,971 00
Less ten per centum.....		897 10
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		\$8,073 90
<b>Manhattan Square.—</b> For the improvement of Manhattan Square by draining, filling in, grading, etc.....		50,000 00

Amount of salaries and compensation of em- ployees receiving two dollars and upwards, for the year 1880.....	\$782 50
Less ten per centum.....	78 25
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	\$704 25

s—Central Park.—For laying new and re-  
pairing old walks in Central Park, including  
resetting curb and laying new walk north  
side of Fifty-ninth street, at Central Park,  
between Fifth and Eighth avenues. .... \$100,000 00

s—City Parks.—For laying new and repair-  
ing old walks in the City Parks and Places.. 50,000 00

Professor Chandler, President of the Health Department,  
appeared before the Board, and made a statement in relation  
to the said Department.

The various items of appropriation in the Provisional  
Statement, after being severally considered by items were  
unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that  
a sum of \$232,000 be allowed for 290 Patrolmen at \$800  
—Police Department.

which was agreed to by the following vote:

*Yea*—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the Presi-  
dent of the Board of Aldermen, and the President  
of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

*Nay*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

On motion the Board took a recess for half an hour.

The Board reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
New York, October 30, 1880.

*To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—My attention has been called to the estimates of the Law Department, by his Honor the Mayor, in relation to the application thereto of the provisions of section 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880.

Upon examination of the estimate for salaries of the clerks, assistants and messengers, in that portion of the Department which is under my personal charge, it will be seen that the aggregate sum required is ten per cent. less than the aggregate amount paid for the salaries and compensation of such persons during the year 1880.

The estimates of the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator, for the expenses of their respective bureaus, were submitted separately, and are subject to the application of the same statutory provision requiring a reduction thereof, to a sum at least ten per centum less than the aggregate amount paid for the salaries and compensation in such bureaus during the present year.

I am also asked to advise as to whether the Attorney for the Collection of Personal Taxes is an officer of the Law Department or of the Finance Department.

Under the law, chapter 334 of the Laws of 1867, the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes was made the chief officer of a Bureau in the Finance Department.

Under the present Charter the Counsel to the Corporation is authorized to appoint the attorney (section 36, Charter of

In the case of *Gale vs. the Mayor*, 8 Hun, 370, the of this provision in the Charter of 1873 was considered, the General Term of this district held that it had the of transferring the Bureau to the Law Department.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. O. WHITNEY,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

EVERETT HOUSE, October 30, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment,*

City Hall, N. Y. :

Documents and figures presented to you by Commissioner are of his own making and have never received the approval of our Board. Please have matter postponed so as to us to take proper action. A special meeting will be held for that purpose.

SAMUEL CONOVER,

*Treasurer D. P. P.*

which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

motion the Board took a recess for half an hour.

The Board reassembled at 9 o'clock P. M.

Present—all the members.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following preamble and resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on this date :

*Whereas*, The Comptroller has reported to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1881 are estimated at \$1,350,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York for which said revenues are primarily pledged fall due during said year ; and,

*Whereas*, The total amount of bonds and stocks falling due in 1881, originally payable from taxation, and of bonds and stocks payable from said Sinking Fund under the provisions of section 8 of chapter 383, of the Laws of 1878 is \$1,390,212.80, as follows :

Amount of Bonds and Stocks payable originally from taxation .....	\$1,340,000.00
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Amount of Bonds and Stocks payable from the Sinking Fund, under the provisions of section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878 .....	49,212.80
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Total .....	<u>\$1,390,212.80</u>
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and,

reas, The amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which that fund is primarily pledged, therefore,

ved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1881, are estimated at \$4,350,000, and that no bonds or stocks of the City of New York for which said fund was primarily pledged fall due during said year, and that the total amount of bonds and stocks originally payable from taxation falling due during said year is \$1,346,649.48, and that the amount of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt is in excess of the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund was pledged before the passage of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, the securities held by said Sinking Fund being more than thirty-four millions of dollars, while the amount of bonds and stocks for which said fund is primarily pledged amounts to less than nineteen millions of dollars.

which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$1,000,000 be inserted in the budget for the coming year, to be applied on the principal of the debt of the city.

which was lost by the following vote :

*Majority*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

*Minority*—The Comptroller of the City of New York, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—2.

## GENERAL FUND.

—and moved to deduct the sum of \$1,500,000 as the amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

**Which was agreed to.**

COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution, and Provisional Estimate for the year 1881.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, to wit :



## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1881.

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....		\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL....		250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:			
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00		
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	42,000 00		
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00		
		<u>63,000 00</u>	
			<u>\$64,250 00</u>

## THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....		\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:			
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00		
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00		
		<u>26,000 00</u>	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	10,000 00		
		<u>40,000 00</u>	

## THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT:

Cleaning markets.....	\$31,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office..	7,500 00

## SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:

Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of the Employees of the Department.....	156,060 00	
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November and December, at \$2.70 per day each.	5,940 00	
		<u>172,000 00</u>
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00	
		<u>240,500 00</u>

## OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT:

## FOR THE STATE.

## EXPENSES:

General Purposes, $1\frac{4}{10}\%$ mills, as per Chapter 515, Laws of 1880.....	\$1,798,540 20
Canals, $\frac{3}{10}\%$ mill, as per Chapter 248, Laws of 1880.....	414,578 76
New Capitol, $\frac{2}{10}\%$ mill, as per Chapter 515, Laws of 1880 .....	781,609 67
Salary of Shore Inspector, per Chapter 504, Laws of 1875, and Chapter 468, Laws of 1880.....	8,087 50
	<hr/> \$2,947,765 03

## Schools for the State:

Common Schools, $1\frac{3}{10}\%$ mills, as per Chapter 515, Laws of 1880.....	1,322,998 97
	<hr/> \$4,270,760 00

## ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

On the City Debt (including interest on debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County).....	\$8,265,966 45
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## REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

## Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:

County of West Farms.....	\$18,000 00
County of Morrisania .....	20,000 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan, [annex-.....	14,396 69
	<hr/> \$52,396 69

For redemption of Consolidated Stock (N.) of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and Chapter 558, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1881....	\$25,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	29,670 21
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	25,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 594, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	15,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1881.....	20,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 556, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1881, and payable December 1, 1881.....	186,198 52
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 117, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.	25,467 72
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	116,264 61
For redemption of Fund or Stock, authorized to be issued by Section 8 of Chapter 565, Laws of 1880 (for improvement of Morningside Park).	75,000 00

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 \$569,996 75

and Drill-rooms :

wages of Armorer, in pursuance of Section 30, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875.  
 fourteen Armorer at \$3.00 per day each..... \$15,330 0

and Drill-rooms—Rent of :

rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases  
 made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz. :

Name of Leasors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
Valentine G. Hall, sole sur- viving executor of John Tonnale.	22d Regt.	Fourteenth street, be- tween Sixth and Seventh avenues.... If renewed, est	May 1, 1881. imated. ....	\$15,000 .....	\$7,500 00 7,500 00
Cassius H. Read....	8th Regt.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings Nos. 139, 141 and 143 West Twenty- third st. etc. If renewed, est	May 1, 1881. imated.....	7,500 .....	3,750 00 3,750 00
Chas. W. Diekel..	First Troop Caval'y	Nos. 7, 9 and 11 W. 13th street.....	Jan. 1, 1882.	5,500	5,500 00
R. T. Ford..	Washi'n Gray Troop.	2d story of building, southside of 45th street, near Broad- way..... If renewed, est	May 1, 1881. imated.....	2,000 .....	1,000 00 1,000 00
R. T. Ford..	19th Regt.	2d story of building east side of Broadway, bet. 44th & 45th streets. If renewed, est	May 1, 1881. imated.....	7,750 .....	3,750 00 3,750 00
Marietta R. Ste- vens, ex'rs, & John L. Meirher & Chas. G. Ste- vens, ex'rs of the es- tate of Paran Stevens.)	9th Regt.	26th street, between 6th & 7th ave. If renewed, est	May 1, 1881 imated.....	3,000 .....	4,000 00 4,000 00
Cassius H. Read....	Battery E.	First floor, &c. of buildings Nos. 139, 141 & 143 W. 23d st. If renewed, est	May 1, 1881 imated.....	3,000 .....	1,500 00 1,500 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1879. Oct. 11.	W. D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., & Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regt.	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.....	May 1, 1881.	\$8,000	\$4,000 00
			If renewed, estimated .....		.....	4,000 00
1880. Jan. 3.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shepherd.	8th Regt.	Southwest cor. 9th ave. & 27th st.	Jan. 1, 1882.	5,000	5,000 00
						<u>\$61,500 00</u>

## Rents :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital ...	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves.	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1876. Nov. 26.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court .....	Southwest corner 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1882.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley. ...	Sixth District Civil Court.	Southwest corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1883.	1,200 00	1,200 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm T., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts, ....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves.	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00

Name of Lessee.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
Mary E. Brennan .....	Second District Civil Court. ....	514 Pearl st...	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Ewald Otten-dorfer .....	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor. ....	May 1, 1881.	7,500 00	8,750 00
		If renewed, estimated ..	.....	.....	8,750 00
Wm. J. Moore..	Form'rly used as stables by Police Department..	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves..	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
James de Lee ..	Coroners office and Excise Office	No. 40 East Houston st.	May 1, 1881.	3,000 00	
		Rent one-half, payable from Excise licenses.....	.....	1,500 00	
		If renewed, estimated ..	.....	\$1,500 00	750 00
					750 00
Geo. Peabody Wetmore...	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.	May 1, 1885.	12,500 00	12,500 00
		Arrears for 1880.....	.....		4,168 88
David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court .....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street. ....	May 1, 1881.	2,500 00	3,250 00
		If renewed, estimated ..	.....		1,250 00
Leuben Smith	Department of Buildings ..	No. 2 Fourth avenue.	May 1, 1881.	3,250 00	1,625 00
John B. Haslam .....	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	Northeast cor. of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....	May 1, 1881.	1,500 00	750 00
		If renewed, estimated ..	.....		750 00
					\$43,041 88

Real Estate, Expenses of. .... \$25,000 00

**Judgments:**

For payment of judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen, and  
Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided  
for. .... \$50,000 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of. .... 5,000 00

**Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—**

For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory  
for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879. .... 15,000 00

**Claim payable under Special Acts of the Legislature—**

For claim of Sillcocks and Cooley and Thomas Kirkpatrick,  
under Chapter 484, Laws of 1879, subject to investigation  
and adjustment by the Comptroller. .... 8,700 00

**Arrears for Advertising—**

Bills have been presented to the Finance Department by various  
newspaper proprietors for advertising election notices and the  
official canvass for the year 1879. There have also been  
presented newspaper bills for advertising in the years 1878  
and 1879, for the payment of which there is no provision.  
To pay these bills for advertising, as provided by law, it will  
be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to  
make an appropriation. The amount to be provided, including  
the arrearages of the year 1880, is estimated at. .... 15,000 00

**THE LAW DEPARTMENT.**

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT. .... \$37,500 00

CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. .... 500 00

CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE. .... 1,000 00

**SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:**

**(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)**

Salary of the Counsel to the Corpo-  
ration. .... \$12,000 00

**Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and**

Messengers ..... 58,500 00

70,500 00

Department of Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.	\$5,400 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants ..	4,968 00	
Salary of the Janitor.....	310 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,178 00

Department of Public Administrator.)

Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$4,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	2,700 00	
	<hr/>	7,200 00

Department of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney.....	\$4,500 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,350 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,850 00

Procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$142,728 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DOCK—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$221,000 00
WARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	66,200 00
AGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	2,500 00
ING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN T OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,500 00
FLOATING BATHS.....	18,000 00
AND GAS.....	495,000 00
3 CROTON PIPES (CHAP. 381, LAWS OF 1879)....	235,000 00
BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS (IN- CLUDING REPAIRS TO ARMORIES).....	61,100 00
DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	6,000 00
ING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES....	4,200 00
ING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC....	99,000 00
ES AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	156,000 00



REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER  
476, LAWS OF 1875)..... \$491,000 00

ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE  
OF, AND SPRINKLING..... 24,100 00

**SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, En-  
gineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks and  
other salaried employees of the Department, ex-  
cept day laborers receiving less than \$2 per day—

FOR GENERAL SALARY ROLL OF THE DE-  
PARTMENT..... \$83,800 00

**FOR SALARIES CHARGED TO:**

Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance  
and Strengthening..... 49,000 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,  
Maintenance of..... 8,800 00

Free Floating Baths..... 14,000 00

Lamps and Gas..... 5,400 00

Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 881,  
Laws of 1879)..... 15,000 00

Public Buildings—Construction and  
Repairs..... 1,900 00

Removing Obstructions in Streets  
and Avenues..... 1,800 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes,  
Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection. 41,000 00

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements  
and Regrading..... 44,000 00

Repaving Streets and Avenues (un-  
der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875).... 9,000 00

Roads, Streets and Avenues, Un-  
paved, Maintenance of, and  
Sprinkling..... 900 00

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning... 88,500 00

Sewerage System..... 18,000 00

Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets .....	\$250 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	80,000 00	
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	750 00	
		<hr/> \$840,100 00
—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	91,500 00	
IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING AND NUMBERING STREETS.....	1,000 00	
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS, AND PAY OF CLEANERS).....	68,500 00	
WATER PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	500 00	
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD	12,250 00	
		<hr/> \$2,409,450 00

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

FINANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:

EXPENSES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and other employees of the Department, excepting mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Parks, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (sections 83 and 112, chapter 385, Laws of 1873, and the

reduction of 10 per cent, as provided for by chapter 521, Laws of 1880):

President.....	\$6,500 00	
Clerks, etc.....	25,650 00	
		<hr/> \$32,150 00
<b>POLICE</b> —Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors.....		
	\$82,231 20	
For Purchases of Uniforms and Supplies....	10,000 00	
		<hr/> 92,231 20
<b>LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES</b> —For all supplies and for wages of Laborers receiving less than \$2.00 per day, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....		
	\$235,929 00	
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	64,071 00	
		<hr/> 300,000 00
<b>ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT</b> —For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....		
		18,000 00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS</b> —For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		
		30,000 00
Music—Central Park.....	\$4,000 00	
Music—Battery Park.....	2,000 00	
		<hr/> 6,000 00
<b>HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES</b> —Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		
	\$20,000 00	
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	5,000 00	
		<hr/> 25,000 00

MAINTENANCE—TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:

Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....

\$42,500 00

For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....

7,500 00

\$50,000 00

Highway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the northerly line of the City, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....

15,000 00

Edgwick Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....

20,000 00

Bronx River Bridges—For Rebuilding Six bridges, and Repairs and Maintenance of all the Bridges over the Bronx River, within city limits, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....

25,000 00

Surveying, laying out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of island, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....

\$17,000 00

For salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....

8,000 00

25,000 00

<b>MANHATTAN SQUARE</b> —Improvement of, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, and including salary of one foreman not to exceed \$700 per annum.....		\$50,000 00
<b>MAPS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS</b> —For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (as provided by Chapter 411, Laws of 1876)—		
For books, expenses, etc.....	\$2,000 00	
For salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards...	8,000 00	
		10,000 00
<b>WALKS, CITY PARKS</b> —For laying new and repairing old walks in the City parks and places, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		
		50,000 00
<b>WALKS, CENTRAL PARK</b> —For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in Central Park, including resetting curb and laying new walk on the broadwalk, north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards....		
		100,000 00
<b>Riverside Park</b> —Improvement of, including the avenue, grading, filling-in, draining, maintenance and repairs, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		
	\$42,000 00	
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	8,000 00	
		50,000 00
<b>SEWERS AND DRAINS</b> —For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		
		5,000 00

<b>SURVEYS AND MAPS</b> —For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues and for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	\$10,00
<b>PRELIMINARY SURVEYS AND PLANS</b> —For making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, not being chargeable assessments, including rent of offices for the use of engineers in charge of the work, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	5,00
<b>FOR DRAINS:</b>	
making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	1,00

# THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

<b>SALARIES</b> —To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$285,416 00
<b>CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT.</b>	5,000 00
<b>SUPPLIES</b> —For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	875,000 00
repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	25,000 00
poor adult blind.....	20,000 00
support of Out-door Poor....	45,000 00

## For construction of new buildings, etc.:

East wing to Insane Asylum,

Ward's Island..... \$100,000 00

Fire engine-house on Blackwell's

Island..... 15,000 00

Laundry building on Hart's

Island..... 15,000 00

Water-closet tower at Bellevue

Hospital..... 14,000 00

Boiler for laundry at Charity

Hospital... .. 3,000 00

Two boilers and steamfittings at

City Prison (Tombs)..... 30,000 00

Additional amount for "Retreat"

on Blackwell's Island..... 30,000 00

Additional amount for pavilion on

Randall's Island ..... 14,000 00

Additional amount for two pavil-

ions at Almshouse, Blackwell's

Island ..... 18,000 00 .

Additional amount for engine-

house and laundry at Lunatic

Asylum, Blackwell's Island.... 5,000 00

Additional amount for pavilion on

Hart's Island..... 8,000 00

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\$252,000 00

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\$1,517,416 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## HEALTH FUND:

For salaries..... \$114,368 32

For law expenses, including Marshal's fees.... 3,500 00

For disinfection..... 13,500 00

For contingent expenses, including expense of

transportation of cases of contagious diseases,

also including preparing maps of lands to

be drained by other means than sewers (as

provided by Chapter 360, Laws of 1889).... 6,250 00

For payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty patrolmen detailed for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of Chapter 908, Laws of 1867—at \$1,200 each.....	\$36,000 00	
For removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals.....	36,000 00	
FUND FOR SMALL-POX HOSPITAL AND FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:		
For salaries.....	\$7,450 00	
For supplies.....	17,800 00	
	<hr/>	25,250 00
Tenement-house Fund (as provided by Chapter 504, Laws of 1879).....	10,000 00	
Night Medical Service Fund (as provided by Section 8, Chapter 588, Laws of 1880).....	3,000 00	
Transportation, contagious diseases—for purchase of steamboat and for repairs and supplies.....	5,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$253,868 32

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND:		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Surgeons, at \$2,025 each....	38,475 00	
For salaries of 36 Captains, at \$2,000 each....	72,000 00	
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each..	224,000 00	
For salaries of Patrolmen.....	2,677,200 00	
(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00	
For salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat and other employees.....	54,000 00	
	<hr/>	3,181,875 00



## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for in 1881.
1879. Jan.	4 P. Goelet and others.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1879. Aug.	1 Joseph H. Godwin.....	33d Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, all taxes, Croton water and repairs .....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1880. April 15	5 R. Goelet and others.....	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street, Croton water, taxes and repairs..	May 1, 1881.	4,500 00	2,250 00
1879. Dec.	1 Marianna A. Ogden, Andrew H. Green, Edwin H. Sheldon, Wm. O. Wheeler, and Wm. E. Strong, executors of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased.....	27th Precinct Police.....	High Bridge Croton water	Jan. 1, 1881..	700 00	700 00
1880. April 1	1 Herman T. Livingston..	Inspector's Office, 4th District.....	Eighth ave.. southeast corner of 130th st.....	May 1, 1881.	360 00	180 00
1880. April 5	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District.....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Paraps Hall)..	May 1, 1881.	480 00	240 00
1880. March 9	Helen R. Perkins and others.....	Inspector's Office, 2d District.....	First story of No. 112 West 14th street..	May 1, 1881.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			450 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1880. April 19	Albert W. Lemcke, surviving executor, and Catherine Otten, heir-at-law of Cordt Otten, deceased.....	80th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th avenue, Croton water and repairs.....	May 1, 1881..	750 00	375 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			375 00
			Add for Repairs, Croton Water Rents, etc.....			1,000 00
			Estimated rent of station-house, Eleventh Precinct.....			2,500 00
						<hr/> \$14,890 00

Supplies for Police.....	\$75,050 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, and Central Department.....	20,000 00
Construction or purchase of a steamboat for Harbor Police.....	70,000 00

CLEANING STREETS UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:

For salaries of Deputy Inspector, Superintendent of Boats, clerks, telegraph operators, foremen, inspectors, and all other employees \$100,000 00

For wages of sweepers, laborers, trimmers at dumps, cart-drivers, and scowmen, and for expenses of hired carts, rents of stables, and for repairs, supplies, and all other expenses, except as herein otherwise provided; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by Chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and

including a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for removing snow and ice.....	\$600,000 00	
For purchase of steam tugs, scows, additional apparatus, and new stock.....	100,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$800,000 00
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		\$4,161,815 00

#### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, includ- ing salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$45,710 00
Attorney to the Fire Depart- ment, chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	4,000 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll....	19,740 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	46,009 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00
Bureau Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	36,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,200 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay- roll.....	7,000 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	38,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Fore- men, Engineers, Firemen, Privates, Laddermen and Hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	901,750 00

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\$1,117,709 00

For apparatus, supplies, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses,  
rents, hose, and all supplies  
and expenses of the Depart-  
ment not otherwise provided  
for, including maintenance of  
Fire Steamboat, and for re-  
pairs and alterations of build-  
ings..... \$230,000 00

For repairs to engine-houses  
Nos. 1, 9, 13, 15, 26, 31.... 60,000 00

For new houses for Engine Com-  
panies Nos. 21, 27 and 37,  
and Hook and Ladder Com-  
panies Nos. 16 and 18..... 75,000 00

Special appropriation for appa-  
ratus:

7 fourth-class steam  
fire engines..... \$26,250 00  
1 floating engine.. 60,000 00  
86,250 00  
\$451,250 00

\$1,568,959 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

COSTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-  
MENTS ..... \$2,500 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:  
Salaries of Commissioners..... \$16,500 00  
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and  
employees..... 65,700 00  
82,200 00

SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:  
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks..... 17,400 00  
102,100 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks  
and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses,  
and current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating ap-  
paratus, including the expense of compulsory education, as  
provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the sup-

port of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools..... \$3,620,095 00

#### THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

##### COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... 140,000 00

#### ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD..... \$30,000 00  
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES..... 7,200 00  
Advertising..... 5,000 00

##### PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the "City Record," including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874..... 110,000 00  

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152,200 00

#### MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

##### CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Chapter 256, Laws 1878):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00  
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each..... 12,000 00  
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners..... 3,500 00  
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$2,000 each..... 8,000 00  
Post-mortem examinations (Chapter 620, Laws of 1875)..... 2,500 00  

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46,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00
DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFFS' FEES.....	2,000 00
ELECTION EXPENSES:	
For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, as fixed by law.....	\$111,870 00
For rent of polling places, and fitting up same, new ballot boxes, cartage of ballot boxes, sta- tionery, maps, printing and advertising sum- mary of official canvass, etc. ....	35,950 00
For the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and the Chief Clerk.....	6,300 00
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	154,150 00
JURORS' FEES—Including expense of jurors in criminal trials.....	35,000 00
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....	1,000 00
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	4,000 00
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	10,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of Chapter 251, Laws of 1875).....	15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	2,400 00
Salary of Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure) ..	1,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:  
(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, sten- ographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices...	62,600 00
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	\$150,600 00

## (District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.	\$60,000 00		
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	117,200 00		
For salaries of nine Jauitors, in pursuance of chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900.....	8,100 00		
	<hr/>	\$185,300 00	
		<hr/>	\$335,900 00

## SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

## (The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices at \$11,500 each....	\$57,500 00		
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian.....	34,500 00		
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	\$28,800 00		
Compensation of Judges from other districts .....	8,000 00		
	<hr/>	\$128,800 00	

## (The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00		
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	46,200 00		
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00		
	<hr/>	153,000 00	

## (The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00		
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	48,000 00		
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.	18,000 00		
	<hr/>	156,000 00	

## (The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00		
Stenographers and interpreters..	7,500 00		
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00		
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00		
	<hr/>	116,600 00	

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer  
and Terminer.)

Clerk .....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum .....	\$3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum..	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum..	3,700 00	
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum .....	43,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$70,100 00

## (The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk .....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger .....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	23,000 00

## (The County Clerk's Office.)

County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messenger.....	40,725 00
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## (The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants and messenger.....	45,400 00	
Law Clerk to Surrogate... ..	2,500 00	
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(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger... ..	55,600 00	
		\$67,600 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder.....	12,000 00	
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(The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge.....	12,000 00	
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...	12,000 00	
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(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$15,000 00	
For estimated deficiency in fines and penalties collected in 1880, required to pay part of the sal- aries of assistants, clerks, etc., in 1880.....	2,500 00	17,500 00
		\$869,225 00

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates from New York County, at \$24 each.....	\$600 00	
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AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.....	25,000 00	
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(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....	70,000 00	
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(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)

(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)

CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at \$2 per week each.....	10,428 57	
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FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS  
OF CHARITY:

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)	
Estimated average number of in-	
mates, 1,550, at 38 cents per day	
each.....	\$214,985 00
Estimated number of homeless or	
needy mothers nursing their	
own infants, 90, at \$18 each	
per month.....	19,440 00
Estimated number of obstetrical	
cases, 100, at \$25 each.....	2,500 00
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	\$236,925 00

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY:

(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 315, at	
\$110 each per annum....	84,650 00

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of in-	
mates, 7, at \$4.50 per week each	
and expenses.....	\$1,775 00
For deficiency on bills of 1879...	193 39
For deficiency on bills of 1880...	432 02
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	2,400 41

INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF  
MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 40	
county pupils, at \$300 each....	\$12,000 00
For clothing 20 State pupils, at	
\$30 each.....	600 00
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	12,600 00

**EXPENDITURE FOR THE BLIND :**

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)

For clothing 115 pupils at \$50 each,	\$5,750 00	
For deficiency, 1879.....	48 86	
	<hr/>	\$5,798 86

**LA SOUTHEUX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y.:**

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing of one State pupil.....	80 00
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**NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR:**

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,000, at \$110 each per annum.....	\$220,000 00
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**NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:**

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)

(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of children, 225, at 88 cents per day each.....	\$31,207 50	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 96, at \$25 each.....	2,400 00	
Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 65, at \$18 each per month.....	14,040 00	
	<hr/>	47,647 50

**NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:**

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 100, at \$25 each.....	\$2,500 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 8, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00	
	<hr/>	3,148 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE  
DEAF AND DUMB :

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 258, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 130 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruc- tion, at \$30 each.....	\$3,900 00
For education and support of 85 County pupils, at \$300 each.....	25,500 00
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	\$29,400 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 900, at \$110 per annum each....	99,000 00

NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 18, at \$110 per year each.....	1,980 00

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND  
CRIPPLED :

(Chapter 885, Laws of 1872.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 180, at \$150 per an- num each.....	27,000 00

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at \$250 per annum each.....	500 00

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)	
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of children, 600, at \$120 per annum each.....	\$72,000 00

Estimated average number of lying-in women, 140, at \$260 per annum each.....	\$36,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$108,400 00

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY :**

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....		2,200 00
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**ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD :**

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 140, at \$110 per an- num each.....		15,400 00
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**ST. JOSEPH'S IMPROVED INSTITUTE FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF DEAF  
MUTES :**

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 67 County pupils, at \$300 per annum each.....	\$20,100 00	
For clothing of 31 State pupils, at \$30 each....	930 00	
	<hr/>	21,030 00

**SHEPHERD'S FOLD :**

(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)..... \$5,000 00

**STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN :**

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$208 each per annum.....	\$1,040 00	
Clothing, \$25 each.....	125 00	
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**STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE :**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$234 per annum each.....	\$1,638 00	
Clothing, \$26 each patient.....	182 00	
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UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN  
OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS :

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)

(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at  
\$150 each per annum..... \$15,000 00

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY IN THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK :

(Chapter 597, Laws of 1880.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 per annum... \$10,400 00  
For deficiency of 1880..... 5,312 86  
15,712 86

THE ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND  
YOUNG GIRLS:

(Chapter 598, Laws of 1880.)

Estimated number of inmates, 200, at \$1 per  
week..... \$10,400 00  
For deficiency, 1880..... 2,787 52  
13,187 52

\$1,026,018 82

Total appropriations ..... \$31,524,744 70  
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not  
otherwise specifically appropriated by law..... 1,500,000 00

Amount of Provisional Estimate..... \$30,024,744 70

(Thirty millions and twenty-four thousand seven hundred  
and forty-four dollars and seventy cents.)

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following comparative  
statement :

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1880, THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1881, AND THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1881.**

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1880.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN DEPART- MENTAL ESTI- MATES FOR 1881.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1881.
The Common Council.....	\$106,450 00	\$60,830 00	\$64,250 00
The Mayoralty.....	42,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
The Finance Department.....	251,000 00	240,500 00	240,500 00
State Taxes.....	3,571,322 91	4,270 760 00	4,270,760 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,459,319 51	8,265,965 45	8,265,965 45
Redemption of the City Debt.	191,695 64	443,996 75	569,996 75
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	62,700 00	61,500 00	61,500 00
Rents (leases in force).....	55,538 84	48,166 66	48,041 66
Judgments.....	500,000 00	350,000 00	350,000 00
The Law Department.....	162,120 00	145,920 00	143,728 00
The Department of Public Works.....	2,049,600 00	2,409,450 00	2,409,450 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	593,500 00	977,150 00	919,381 20
The Department of Buildings..	65,000 00	.....	.....
The Department of Public Char- ities and Correction.....	1,348,388 34	1,612,416 00	1,517,416 00
The Health Department ...	251,540 00	247,863 32	253,363 32
The Police Department.....	3,282,740 00	3,600,127 00	3,361,315 00
The Police Department (for Street Cleaning).....	825,000 00	1,002,295 50	800,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,307,670 00	1,568,959 00	1,568,959 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	107,800 00	100,360 00	102,100 00
The Board of Education.....	3,500,000 00	3,620,095 00	3,620,095 00
The College of the City of New York.....	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Station- ery, etc.....	152,200 00	152,200 00	152,200 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	327,800 00	342,500 00	335,900 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	865,856 50	879,275 00	869,225 00
Coroners' Fees.....	46,000 00	48,500 00	46,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	40,000 00	50,000 00	40,000 00
Election Expenses.....	177,100 00	154,850 00	154,150 00
Miscellaneous.....	188,913 83	165,280 00	154,430 00
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	996,741 41	1,067,686 00	1,026,018 32
	<b>\$29,667,991 98</b>	<b>\$32,066,645 68</b>	<b>\$31,524,744 70</b>
Deduct estimated amount of General Fund.....	1,500,000 00	.....	1,500,000 00
	<b>\$28,167,991 98</b>	.....	<b>\$30,024,744 70</b>

Which was received, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

**JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.**

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1880. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support



of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, November 9, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of consideration of the reasons for the Provisional Estimate for the year 1881, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 8th day of November, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,  
*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held October 25th, 27th, 28th and 29th were read, and, upon motion of the Chairman, were laid over.

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The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1880. }

*Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Alteration, Fitting up, Additions to, and Repair of Station Houses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is insufficient to enable the Board of Police to pay James Byrnes arrears of salary from January 1 to November 1, said Byrnes having been reinstated to his position as patrolman by order of the Supreme Court, dated October 15, 1880.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk (W.)*

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1880. }

*To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to communicate to you herewith the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of this Department at a meeting held this day :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be

requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of four thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$4,625), from the appropriation for "Repairs to Engine Houses," for the current year, and of the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$11,375) from the appropriation for "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-Rolls" for the current year, the said sums being respectively in excess of the amounts required for such purposes, to the appropriation for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," for the current year, for which the appropriation is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

VINCENT C. KING,

*President.*

67 BANK STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1880. }

Hon. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor* :

Dear Sir,—Section four of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1880 (Gansevoort Market Act) provides that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall appropriate a sum of not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which amount shall be included in the final estimate of said Board for the year 1881," etc.

The Provisional Estimate as published contains no appropriation for this purpose, and I therefore take the liberty of calling your attention to the matter.

I am, very truly yours,

GEO. B. DEANE, JR.

P. S.—I have also written to the Comptroller, calling his attention to the matter.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
New York, November 6, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor, and Chairman Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—The necessities of the public works under the charge of this Department require that the following transfers of appropriations be made ; the several sums herein proposed to be taken from the respective appropriations being in excess of the requirements thereof, to wit :

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance, and Strengthening.....	\$4,000 00
Expense of Altering Maps of City.....	1,450 00
Free Floating Baths....	1,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00
“ “ “ Salaries .....	1,000 00
Street Improvements for Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....	1,300 00
Bridge across Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, for 1879.....	77 45
Repaving Streets and Avenues, for 1879.....	400 00
Total.....	<u>\$11,227 45</u>

--to the following accounts and appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1880, which are insufficient, to wit :

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries.....	\$1,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance—Salaries.....	500 00

Expense of Laying 4-feet Croton-mains. . . . .	2,837 70
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc. . . . .	2,700 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., Salaries. . . . .	2,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements. . . . .	2,189 75
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$11,227 45</b>

The Board is respectfully requested to take early action in the matter of these transfers.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) **ALLAN CAMPBELL,**  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-five cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

“ Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening,” 1880. . . . .	\$4,000 00
“ Expense of Altering Map of City, etc.,” 1880. . . . .	1,450 00
“ Free Floating Baths,” 1880. . . . .	1,000 00
“ Repaving Streets and Avenues,” 1880. . . . .	2,000 00
“ Salaries — Department of Public Works ”— (For salaries charged to “ Repaving Streets and Avenues ”), 1880. . . . .	1,000 00

“ Street Improvements—For Surveying, etc.,” 1880.....	1,300 00
“ Bridge across Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street,” 1879.....	77 45
“ Repaving Streets and Avenues,” 1879.	400 00
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Total.....	<u>\$11,227 45</u>

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz :

“ Salaries—Department of Public Works ”—

For salaries charged to “ Aque- duct—Repairs and Mainte- nance.....	\$1,000 00	
For salaries charged to “ Boule- vards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of ”.....	500 00	
For salaries charged to “ Repair- ing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop- cocks, etc.”.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,500 00
“ Expense of laying four-foot Croton-mains ” ....		2,837 70
“ Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.”.....		2,700 00
“ Repairs and Renewal of Pavements ”.....		2,189 75
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Total.....		<u>\$11,227 45</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 6, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—After my estimate of the sum required to carry on the work of this Department for the year 1881 was presented to your Board, my attention was called by the officers of the 69th Regiment of the National Guard to the condition of their armory and rooms over the Tompkins Market, and to the necessity for certain repairs and improvements therein. With the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies I made an examination of the premises, and came to the conclusion that these improvements were necessary for the proper accommodation of the regiment, and for the better protection and maintenance of the building, which is the property of the City. I brought the matter verbally before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the      day of October, and estimated the cost of the proposed repairs and improvements at \$15,000.

The principal part of this sum, viz., \$9,000, will be expended on the proposed steam-heating apparatus. The rooms are now heated by twenty-two stoves. I think there will be less danger from fire by warming with steam than by the present mode.

The floors of several of the rooms are worn and splintered, and require renewal with best Georgia pine. The original floors were laid with inferior wood. During the fire which occurred in this building a few years since the walls were injured. They should be properly repaired and repainted. The water-closets and plumbing also require certain alterations. The estimate of the whole work is as follows :

Steam-heating apparatus complete, including	
chimney.....	\$9,000 00
Carpenter work.....	4,000 00
Painting.....	2,200 00
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	\$15,200 00
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If steam for heating the building could be supplied by either of the companies recently authorized to lay down pipes in the streets for such purposes, a large saving could be made, but I cannot learn that these companies are making any progress in carrying out the work for which they have received a grant. Could heat be furnished from the street pipes, the above estimate could be rednced to \$9,000.

Respectfully,  
  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was laid over, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:-  
  
*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand and ten dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. James' Home for



Children " for the support of 58 children committed to said Home by Police Justices pursuant to law, for the months of September and October, 1880, aggregating 3,536 days at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and sixty-six dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Institution of Mercy," for the support of 913 children committed to said institution by Police Justices pursuant to law, for the months of September and October, 1880, aggregating 53,411 days at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 58 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society of New York," for the support of 116 children committed to said institution by Police Justices pursuant to law, for the months of September and October, 1880, aggregating 6,644 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of six thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic," for the support of 371 children committed to said institution by Police Justices pursuant to law, for the months of September and October, 1880, aggregating 21,469 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-nine cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "St. Stephen's Home," for the support of 203 children committed to said home by Police Justices pursuant to law, for the months of September and October, 1880, aggregating 12,112 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about 28 57-100 cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation dated January 16, 1877.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
October 23, 1880. }

To Honorable JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller of the City of New York :

Sir—I am instructed by the Board of Police to acknowledge your letter of the 19th instant, requesting the assent of the

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Board of Police "to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars of unexpended balances," etc., and to inform you that the Board of Police have this day complied with the request, by assenting to the transfer of (\$15,818.89) fifteen thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty-nine cents, for the purposes mentioned in your letter.

I herewith transmit copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board, assenting to the transfers, from which details of the sums and amounts to be transferred, and from what accounts.

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,

*Chief Clerk. (W.)*

*Resolved*, That the Board of Police hereby gives its consent to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of three thousand dollars from appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, account entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to any other purposes and objects for which the appropriations are insufficient for the year 1880, and which require the same.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Police hereby gives its consent to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and eighteen ~~18~~ dollars from appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1879, account entitled "Cleaning Streets under the Police Department—Removing Ice and Snow," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to any other purposes and objects for which the appropriations are insufficient for

the year 1880, and which require the same, the said sum (unexpended balance) still remaining in the custody of the Finance Department.

And offered the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

"Supplies for Police" .....	\$3,000 00
"Cleaning streets under Police Department (removing snow and ice)" .....	9,500 00
Total .....	<u>\$12,500 00</u>

—to the following appropriations made for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz. :

"Salaries—Common Council (clerks and officers Board of Aldermen)" .....	\$2,000 00
"Salaries—Department of Finance (salaries of the employees of the Department)" .....	5,500 00
"Cleaning markets" .....	5,000 00
Total .....	<u>\$12,500 00</u>

*Resolved*, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-six cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police

Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled “Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Teleraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat and all other employees,” which is insufficient.

*Resolved*, That the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled “Supplies for Police,” which is in excess of the amount required for the puposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled “Contingent Expenses,” which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN moved that they be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following preamble and resolution, laid over at meeting held October 27, 1880 :

*Whereas*, By section 8 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1880, the Comptroller is authorized and directed to create and issue stock to provide means for the improvement of Morning-side Park, upon a requisition by resolution of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and

*Whereas*, The said Commissioners have made such requisition for the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, stock for the improvement of Morningside Park, to the amount of \$150,000, as authorized by section 8 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1880.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated October 9, 1880, referred to the Comptroller at meeting held October 13, 1880, requiring the issue of said bonds, be returned to the Department of Public Parks, with the request that requisition be modified.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York—(Chairman)*  
—1.

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The question was then taken on the adoption of the preamble and resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)*  
—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 30, 1880, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the calendar year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

#### REASONS FOR THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1881.

The Provisional Estimate for the calendar year 1881, herewith submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, has been adopted and agreed on by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The amounts allowed are such as are prescribed or provided for by law, or such as conform to the Departmental Estimates and to the estimates of necessary expenditures other than those included in Departmental Estimates, except as to the amount of certain items, for which appropriations were asked for, that have been modified or disallowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making such Provisional Estimate, in the manner and for the reasons stated in detail under the heads of appropriations respectively.

#### *The Common Council.*

The sum of \$64,250 is allowed and appropriated to pay the expense of the Common Council for the year 1881, in conformity with the provisions of law.

The amount allowed for the salaries of the President and members of the Board of Aldermen is \$44,000 less than the



amount allowed for the same purpose for the year 1880, in pursuance of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880. No reduction, however, has been made in the aggregate sum to be paid for salaries and compensation of the Clerk and officers of the Common Council under the provision of said statute requiring that the amount shall be at least ten per centum less than the aggregate amount paid therefor during the present year 1880, for the reason that, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the said statute "does not comprehend the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen" as heads of departments, to which the law providing for a reduction of salaries is restricted in its application.

It was stated by the President of the Board of Aldermen that the sum called for in the estimate for salaries of clerks would not be sufficient, and that a reduction had been made therein under the impression that it was required by chapter 521, Laws of 1880. The amount was increased by the Board of Estimates and Apportionment by allowing the sum of \$18,000, instead of \$14,580 asked for in the estimate, for the reason that, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the provisions of said statute requiring a reduction of ten per cent. on salaries does not apply to the Common Council.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on this question, by which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been governed in making the Provisional Estimate for the Common Council for the year 1881, and for other purposes and objects, is as follows :

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
New York, September, 23, 1880. }

JAMES E. MORRISON, Esq.,

*Secretary to the Mayor :*

Sir,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th, communicating the request of the Mayor for my opinion as to "whether

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section 3 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, which provides for a reduction of salaries, is restricted in its application to heads of departments and the departments under their control, and whether the Mayor is a head of a department, and the Board of Aldermen the head of a department, in view of this law."

In answer, I advise you :

1st. That the provisions of the section cited apply only to the heads of departments, and prescribe their duty in making "the next Departmental Estimate of the amount required for the support of such department during the ensuing fiscal year."

2d. That the Mayor is not the head of any department constituted by the charter.

3d. That the Board of Aldermen is not the head of any department constituted by the charter.

In *Jones vs. The Mayor*, 7 Robertson, 209, the question whether restrictive provisions of the charter relating to departments of the City Government limited the power of the Common Council, was discussed, and the court held that the Common Council was not subject to limitations prescribed by law applicable only to "departments."

I am therefore of the opinion that the statute in question does not comprehend the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

### *The Mayoralty.*

The sum of \$40,000 is allowed and appropriated for the Mayoralty for the year 1881, being \$2,000 less for the salary of the Mayor than in 1880, under the provision of chapter 521

of the Laws of 1880, fixing the salary at \$10,000, in place of \$12,000, per annum ; but no reduction has been made in the aggregate amount of salaries of clerks and subordinates of " The Mayoralty " under the provision of said statute, for the reason that, in the foregoing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, it does not apply to the Mayor, as the head of a department, and in accordance with the estimate submitted by the Mayor.

*The Finance Department.*

The sum of \$240,500 is allowed and appropriated for the Department of Finance for the year 1881, including the salary of the Comptroller of \$10,000 per annum, and the sum of \$30,000 to be paid to the Chamberlain, as provided by law, and deducting \$17,340 from the aggregate amount paid in the year 1880 for salaries and compensation of persons employed in and by the Department, other than the head thereof, and day laborers paid less than \$2 per day ; and \$660 less than the amount of salaries paid to temporary clerks employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in pursuance of the provision of section 3 of chapter 521, Laws of 1880, and in accordance with the Departmental Estimate submitted by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

*State Taxes and Interest and Principal of the City Debt.*

The State taxes to be paid as the quota of the City and County of New York, to be raised by tax in 1881, including the salary of the Shore Inspector, fixed, as provided by law, at \$4,270,760 ; the interest on the City debt payable from taxation in the year 1881, under the statutes authorizing the issue of the bonds and stocks upon which the interest will become due during said year, estimated at \$8,265,965.45 ; and the sum required to be paid during the year 1881 for the redemption of the principal of the City debt, amounting to \$569,996.75, and

including \$52,395.69 on account of the bonded indebtedness of the towns annexed from the County of Westchester to the City of New York, have been severally allowed and appropriated at the sums mentioned, in conformity with the requirements of law.

Under the provisions of chapter 565, Laws of 1880, the sum of \$75,000 is included for the redemption of fund or stock for the improvement of Morningside Park, not embraced in the Departmental Estimate ; also the sum of \$51,000 is included for redemption of revenue bonds under provisions of chapter 556, Laws of 1880, making the total amount \$186,198.52.

*Rent of Armories and Drill-rooms, and other Purposes.*

The sum of \$61,500 is appropriated for the rent of Armories and Drill-rooms, and the sum of \$48,041.66 for rent of premises for other purposes estimated to be necessary under leases made and to be made, as stated in detail in the Departmental Estimates, and also items for wages of armorers, expenses of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Real Estate expenses, Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of; claims payable under acts of the Legislature, and arrears for advertising, as stated in more full detail in the Departmental Estimate of the Comptroller.

*Judgments.*

The sum of \$350,000 is appropriated to pay judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, estimated to be required for that purpose in the year 1881.

*The Law Department.*

The sum of \$143,728 is appropriated for the Law Department, including salaries of the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney, \$11,178; the Public Administrator, \$7,200, and the

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, \$5,850.

The salary of the Counsel to the Corporation in the year 1881 is reduced from \$15,000 to \$12,000, and ten per centum is deducted from the salaries of assistants, clerks and messengers attached to this department, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 521, Laws of 1880. The Provisional Estimate corresponds with the Departmental Estimate, except as to the items for salaries of clerks and subordinates in the Bureaux of the Corporation Attorney, Public Administrator and the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, which, on the suggestion of the Corporation Counsel, have been fixed at amounts ten per cent. less than those estimated in the Departmental Estimate of the Law Department, in order to make the reduction of salaries required by the statute above referred to.

#### *The Department of Public Works.*

The sum of \$2,409,450 is appropriated for all purposes to the Department of Public Works in the year 1881, as required by the various statutes and needs of the public service, according to the Departmental Estimate ; and a reduction of ten per cent. has been made upon the aggregate sum of salaries and compensation of all persons, other than the head of the department and day laborers paid less than \$2.00 per day.

#### *The Department of Public Parks.*

The sum of \$919,381.20 is appropriated to the Department of Public Parks, for the maintenance and government of parks and places, including various improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, surveying, monumenting, erecting bridges over the Bronx river, etc., as set forth in the Departmental Estimate. The amount for the

year 1881 is \$350,881.20 more than the total appropriation for 1880.

As provided by chapter 521, Laws of 1880, ten per centum reduction is made in salaries of all persons other than the heads of the Department and laborers paid less than \$2 per day.

The amounts appropriated are those asked for in the Departmental Estimate, except the item for Police, which was estimated at \$150,000, and for which the sum allowed was \$92,231.20, including \$10,000 for the purchase of uniforms and supplies for Park Police. The amount was arrived at by deducting ten per cent. from the amount allowed for the pay of the Police in 1880, as stated by Commissioner Lane, and adding the amount required for uniforms and supplies.

#### *The Department of Public Charities and Correction.*

The sum of \$1,517,416 is allowed and appropriated to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for all purposes in the year 1881, as required under the Departmental Estimate, and a reduction of ten per centum is made on the aggregate sum of salaries of subordinates employed in the Department, as provided by chapter 521, Laws of 1880. The total amount of appropriation is \$69,032.66 more than was appropriated for 1880. The amounts allowed correspond for the several purposes and objects with those in the Departmental Estimate, except that the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Department has been allowed at \$5,000 instead of \$30,000 asked for, the smaller amount being deemed sufficient, and except that certain items of appropriations asked for have been omitted as unnecessary during the year 1881.

#### *The Health Department.*

The sum of \$253,363.32 is allowed and appropriated for the expenses of the Health Department in 1881, against \$251,540

in 1880, a reduction of ten per centum on the aggregate sum of salaries of subordinates being made, as provided by chapter 521, Laws of 1880. All the items are in accordance with the Departmental Estimate, except the item for transportation of persons with contagious diseases, for which the sum of \$5,500 was allowed as necessary to provide a proper steamboat and to pay the expenses of transportation.

### *The Police Department.*

The sum of \$4,161,315 is appropriated for all purposes to the Police Department, including \$70,000 for a new steamboat for Harbor Police ; \$700,000 for cleaning streets, and \$100,000 for purchase of steam tugs and scows and additional apparatus and new stock for the Street Cleaning Bureau, the whole amount of appropriations being \$53,575 more than was appropriated for all purposes in 1880. As provided by chapter 521, Laws of 1880, a deduction of ten per centum is made on the salaries of persons employed, other than the head and the uniformed force of the Department, and day laborers paid less than \$2 per day. The items in each case correspond to those asked for in the Departmental Estimate, except that the amount allowed for the payment of captains, sergeants, patrolmen, and doormen are the same as the amounts allowed in the appropriations for the present year, with the addition of \$2,000, allowed for one additional captain, reinstated by order of court, after a successor had been appointed, which amounts were deemed sufficient, and except the amount of \$60,912 asked for in the Departmental Estimate for the payment of the salaries of the clerks, deputies and other employees specified in the estimate, was reduced to \$54,000, in order to make a reduction of ten per cent. of the amount appropriated for the same purposes for the year 1880 ; and except that the item of rents of Police Station-houses was increased \$2,500 to allow

for the payment of rent of the station-house of the Eleventh Precinct; and except that the amount for street cleaning purposes has been modified so as to allow \$100,000 for salaries of inspectors, etc., as specified in the appropriation, instead of \$106,848 as asked for in the Departmental Estimate. The sum of \$600,000 was also allowed for wages of sweepers, etc., as specified in the Provisional Estimate, instead of the sum of \$877,795.50, as asked for in the Departmental Estimate, and the sum of \$100,000 was allowed for the purchase of steam tugs, scows, additional apparatus and new stock, instead of the sum of \$124,500, as asked for in the Departmental Estimate, the sums allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being, in their opinion, sufficient for those purposes respectively. The amount for Election Expenses was allowed at the amount of \$154,150, being a reduction of \$700 (ten per cent. of the salaries of the Chief and Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections) from the Departmental Estimate.

### *The Fire Department.*

The sum of \$1,568,959 is appropriated to the Fire Department for all purposes in the year 1881, including the Bureau for the Inspection of Buildings, and also special appropriations for three new engine houses, two new houses for Hook and Ladder Companies, amounting to \$75,000, and \$26,250 for seven fourth-class fire engines, and also \$60,000 for one floating engine, asked for in the Departmental Estimate. The amount appropriated is \$260,899 more than the total appropriation for 1880.

A deduction of ten per centum has been made on salaries of subordinates and persons other than the heads of the Department and the uniformed force, and day laborers paid less than \$2 per day, as provided by chapter 521, Laws of 1880. The



amounts allowed for each item are the same as those asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

*The Department of Taxes and Assessment.*

The sum of \$102,100 is appropriated for 1881, against \$107,800 appropriated for 1880, and including \$17,400 to the Board of Assessors, appointed by the Commissioners of Taxes.

A reduction of ten per centum is made upon the salaries of the clerks and employees of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, as provided by chapter 521, Laws of 1880. The Board of Assessors being an independent Board to which the statute requiring a reduction of ten per centum on the salaries of persons employed in Departments does not apply, the salaries of the Assessors and their clerks were fixed at the same amount as for the year 1880.

Except as to the salaries of the Assessors and their clerks, each item in the Provisional Estimate corresponds with the amounts asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

*The Board of Education.*

The sum of \$3,620,095 is appropriated to the Board of Education, against \$3,500,000 in 1880, including \$100,000 for Corporate Schools, under special acts of the Legislature.

As provided by chapter 521, Laws of 1880, ten per centum is deducted from the salaries and compensation of janitors, clerks and persons employed by the Board of Education, except teachers, exempt under said statute. The amounts allowed in the Provisional Estimate are the amounts asked for by the Board of Education.

*The College of the City of New York.*

The sum of \$140,000 is appropriated to pay the salaries of officers and professors, supplies and other expense of the

College in 1881, as provided by law, the same amount appropriated for 1880.

*Advertising, Printing, etc.*

The sum of \$152,200 is appropriated for these purposes in 1881, including the expenses of publishing the *City Record* and the salaries of the Supervisor and his subordinates, no reduction being made for salaries, as the office of the Supervisor does not belong to a department; and the amounts allowed in the Provisional Estimate are the amounts estimated as required by the Supervisor of the *City Record*.

*Miscellaneous Purposes.*

The amount allowed for Coroners—Salaries and Expenses, is \$46,000, being \$2,500 less than the amount asked for by the Board of Coroners, a reduction being made in their estimate of \$2,500 in the item for *post-mortem* examinations.

The Sheriff's estimate for sheriff's fees was \$50,000, and for Support of Prisoners in the County Jail, \$17,500. In the Provisional Estimate, \$40,000 have been allowed for sheriff's fees, and \$15,000 for the support of prisoners, which amounts are the same as were appropriated for 1880, and are deemed sufficient for these purposes.

The appropriation of \$10,000 for Commissioners of Accounts was allowed as necessary to pay the salaries of the Commissioners and the clerks required.

The appropriation for Jurors' fees; Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of; Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of; and the Salary of the Physician of the County Jail, are fixed at the amounts required for those purposes respectively, in the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

*The Judiciary.*

The sum of \$1,205,125 is appropriated to pay the salaries of judges, clerks, officers and attendants of the courts, including the Police and District Civil Courts, the offices of the County Clerk, the Surrogate, the District Attorney, and the Commissioner of Jurors. Chapter 521, Laws of 1880. provides for reductions in the salaries of persons elected or appointed after the passage of the act, and as no persons under these heads have been since elected or appointed, no changes have been made in their salaries for 1881.

The amounts allowed were arrived at by taking the estimates submitted from the various courts and offices comprised under this head, except as to the following items: The amount of \$67,600 was allowed for salaries of the District Attorney's office, being the amount allowed for 1880, instead of the sum of \$74,300 asked for; the sum of \$4,000 for contingencies of the District Attorney's office, being the amount allowed for 1880, was allowed instead of the sum of \$12,500 asked for; the sum of \$6,600 asked for by the Board of Police Justices for Court Attendants was not allowed; the items in the Estimates of the Civil Justices and the Marine Court for supplies were not allowed, as necessary supplies are furnished out of other appropriations.

The Supreme Court appropriation differs from the amounts asked for in that \$3,000 is added for compensation of judges from other districts, sitting in New York, and the sum of \$2,500 is deducted from the salaries of clerks, etc., the amount appropriated being the same as for 1880.

*Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.*

The sum of \$1,026,018.32 is appropriated as the estimated amount required for the support and maintenance of inmates of charitable institutions in the State and City of New York in

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the year 1881, payable from taxation as per capita allowances and specific sums to be paid under provisions of law. This amount is \$29,276.91 more than was appropriated for the same purposes in 1880. The increase is caused in part by acts of the last Legislature, chapters 597, 598, providing for appropriations to the Five Points House of Industry and The Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, respectively.

A printed statement of the Departmental and other estimates herein referred to, is herewith transmitted, and constitutes in part the statement of the reasons in detail for the Provisional Estimate which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required to transmit with such estimate to the Board of Aldermen

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 9, 1880.

(Signed)            JOHN WHEELER,  
                                    *Secretary.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1880.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board

of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, November 19, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in the request of the Comptroller, dated November 13, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
NOVEMBER 13, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Monday, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of \$50,000, under Chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and Chapter 580, Laws of 1872, to meet the cost of street improvements in progress ; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 18th day of November, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

JOHN KELLY, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held October 25, 27, 28 and 29, 1880, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of thirty-three hundred and ninety-three dollars and fourteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the "Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory," for the support of 215 children committed to said Home by police justices, pursuant to law, for the months of September and October, 1880, aggregating 11,876 days, at two dollars per week, being at the rate of about  $28 \frac{57}{100}$  cents per day for the support of each child ; the appropriation being made in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 16, 1877.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :



CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
 36 UNION SQUARE, }  
 November 9, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

The *City Record* report on the 4th of November instant, of the proceedings of your meeting of 30th October, 1880, includes a telegram from Commissioner Conover, and his mis-statements ought to be corrected.

The estimates from this Department, \$919,381.20, as stated in the *City Record*, were adopted by this Department on motion of Commissioner Conover, and ordered to be transmitted to your Board, at a meeting of this Department on October 6, 1880.

When they were submitted to you, the question was then raised whether they complied with section 3, chapter 521, of Laws of 1880, and at your suggestion certain explanations were made on the face of the estimate to show that the ten per centum reduction on all salaries, etc., had been considered, but the amounts of the estimate in aggregate and in detail were not changed.

These statements were added to the estimate and exhibited to Commissioner Conover before they were sent to you. His telegram to you was, therefore, sent under a very strange misapprehension of facts.

Respectfully,

SMITH E. LANE,

*Commissioner D. P. P.*

And moved that it be printed in the minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at

such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York" to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 16, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting of the Board on the 29th of October, there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated October 18, 1880, requesting the transfer of \$600 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made to the Department for the year 1879, entitled "Bridge across Fourth Avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street," to the appropriation made for the year 1880 for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," to meet the expense of grading, adjusting and repaving One Hundred and Sixteenth street, at each end of the bridge across the tracks of the New York & Harlem Railroad Company, on Fourth avenue, in order to make convenient approaches to the same.

I recommend that the transfer be made, and present herewith a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1879, entitled "Bridge across Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Sixteenth street," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

NEW YORK, November 18, 1880.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—The undersigned property-owners and taxpayers would respectfully present to you and urge upon you the necessity of a new and improved pavement in Fifth avenue, from Washington square to the Central Park.

This avenue is the central and leading longitudinal thoroughfare of the City. Private enterprise and expenditure have been employed without stint, to give it the character and reputation of being one of the finest streets in the world, and the taxable value of the property fronting upon it exceeds the property value on any other street of the same extent in the City. It is the principal approach to the Central Park and the suburban drives from the present centre of the City, and

is used as such by people from every part of the City below the Park.

All these facts and circumstances combine to demand for this avenue special and different treatment from ordinary streets—not in the interest of any particular locality or class, but as a matter in which the whole City and population are interested; and this fact has been recognized by the State authorities, in the enactment of laws prohibiting the construction of railroads through it. Yet, in the matter of pavement, the City has treated this avenue the same as any ordinary street of merely local use or importance. It is paved with an inferior stone-block pavement, which is rough, noisy, uncleanly, harsh and inappropriate for all kinds of travel, and incapable of being rendered suitable by patching or repairing. Several ineffectual attempts have been made to obtain the authority and means to secure for it a proper pavement. From various causes, travel upon this avenue has greatly increased within the past few years.

We respectfully submit, that a new pavement for this avenue, which shall combine, as much as possible, smoothness, noiselessness, cleanliness, safety and durability, has become an urgent public necessity, which concerns the whole City, and in which every citizen should take pride and interest.

We therefore earnestly request, that your Board will make an appropriation for the ensuing year, to provide for such pavement, at least in part.

Very respectfully,

J. J. Astor, 338 Fifth ave.

August Belmont, 109 Fifth ave.

Geo. W. Pell, 438 Fifth ave.

Edwards Pierrepont, 103 Fifth ave.

R. M. Pell, 436 Fifth ave.

Samuel B. H. Vance, 531 Fifth ave.

John H. Sherwood, 531 and 533 Fifth ave.

Lawrence Kip, 452 Fifth ave.  
Frank J. Wetherbee, Windsor Hotel.  
William H. Barmore, 390 Fifth ave.  
Stephen R. Roe, 40 Fifth ave.  
Tburlow Weed, 12 W. 12th st.  
Lawson Valentine, 64 Fifth ave.  
Alden & Sterne, cor, 14th st. and 5th ave.  
John Mayer, 98 Fifth ave.  
E. M. Earle, 235 Fifth ave.  
Thomas Holland, 15 Fifth ave.  
Chickering & Sons, 130 Fifth ave.  
George A. Hearn, 79 and 140 Fifth ave.  
Mrs. E. D. Bell,  
Estate of J. S. Rogers, 49 Fifth ave.  
T. A. Ames, 37 Fifth ave.  
P. J. Jordan, 31 Fifth ave.  
C. B. Waite, Brevoort House.  
Mrs. Von Untzer, 7 Fifth ave.  
N. P. Beers, 3 Fifth ave.  
Mrs. John Dayton, 751 Fifth ave.  
Charles A. Leale, 745 Fifth ave.  
H. M. Proitor, 741 Fifth ave.  
Wm. Wetzol, 749 Fifth ave.  
Chas. H. Contoit, 728 Fifth ave.  
Frederic W. Stevens, 2 W. 57th st.  
Allen Dodworth, 681 Fifth ave.  
Chas. R. Purdy, 657, 659, 661 & 663 Fifth ave.  
Chas. H. Gardner, 603 Fifth ave.  
J. R. Ferrer, 21 Fifth ave.  
P. A. Morgan, 27 Fifth ave.  
Arthur Leary, 90 Fifth ave.  
Mrs. N. P. Chipman, 72 Fifth ave.  
Frederick Bedford, M. D., 66 Fifth ave.  
E. W. Stoughton, 93 Fifth ave.

Edward Matthews, 101 Fifth ave.  
A. W. Hume, 125 Fifth ave.  
R. L. Cutting, 141 Fifth ave.  
N. B. Barry, Glenham Hotel.  
James Kitsell, 91 Fifth ave.  
Cottier & Co., 144 Fifth ave.  
Robert L. Stuart, 154 Fifth ave.  
M. Knoedler & Co., 170 Fifth ave.  
H. Durkee, 714 Fifth ave.  
Henry J. Goodwin, 711 Fifth ave.  
John H. Watson, 671 Fifth ave.  
H. M. Schieffelin, 665 Fifth ave.  
Francis H. Jones, 619 Fifth ave.  
Howard Meyer, 617 Fifth ave.  
Mrs. Eliza Bushnell, 613 Fifth ave.  
A. M. D. Lavalette, 607 Fifth ave.  
William V. Brokaw, 599 Fifth ave.  
H. B. Plant, 584 Fifth ave.  
James Scott, 588 Fifth ave.  
Charles E. Gregory, 591 Fifth ave.  
F. C. R. Bishop, 616 Fifth ave.  
W. B. Oliver, 620 Fifth ave.

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1880. }

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I transmit the following proceedings of the Board of Public Charities and Correction at a meeting held this day :

*Whereas*, The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction find that, upon the completion of the new Pavilion for the Insane, erected on Hart's Island, there will be a surplus of materials over the quantity required in the building thereof, consisting of—

425 bundle of shingles.

125 pieces of spruce timber, and

43 kegs of nails,

—of the value of five hundred and eighty-one  $\frac{45}{100}$  dollars; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to consent to the transfer of the materials specified in the preamble from new Pavilion on Hart's Island to "Supply Account," for which the said materials are required, for immediate use.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

*Assistant Secretary.*

—and moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following bill :

THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

To NELSON J. WATERBURY,

*Dr.*

October, 1879. To counsel fee for professional services rendered to James E. Morrison, Esq., Police Commissioner, in the matter of the legal proceedings by The People of the State of New York, ex

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rel. Robert Van Wyck and others,  
against DeWitt C. Wheeler and  
others, Police Commissioners, in re-  
lation to the appointment of Inspec-  
tors of Election for the general elec-  
tion of the year 1879.....\$250 00

I certify that the foregoing bill has been incurred upon my  
retainer, and is reasonable and proper.

JAMES E. MORRISON.

—and moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, November 12, 1880.

Hon JOHN KELLY, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 9th instant, it  
was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment  
be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of  
five hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the  
Health department from the year 1879, entitled ‘Fund for  
payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty  
Patrolmen,’ etc., which is in excess of the amount required for  
the purposes and objects thereof, to a ‘Fund for the support  
of the Night Medical Service’ for the year 1880, as provided  
by section 8, chapter 588, Laws of 1880.”

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

*Secretary.*

Which was referred to the Comptroller.



The COMPTROLLER moved to take up and act upon the following resolution, laid over at meeting held November 9, 1880:

*Resolved*, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz.:

"Supplies for Police" .....	\$3,000 00
"Cleaning streets under Police Department (removing snow and ice)" .....	9,500 00
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Total .....	\$12,500 00
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—to the following appropriations made for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz.:

"Salaries—Common Council (Clerks and Officers Board of Aldermen)" .....	\$2,000 00
"Salaries—Department of Finance (Salaries of the Employees of the Department)" .....	5,500 00
"Cleaning markets" .....	5,000 00
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Total .....	\$12,500 00
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The CHAIRMAN moved, as an amendment, that the resolution lay over, and that the Comptroller be requested to furnish to the Board a statement of the reasons for the necessity of the transfer.

Which was lost by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The question was then taken on the original motion to take up and act upon the said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the resolution be divided.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER then moved that the resolution be adopted.

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend by striking out the item "Salaries—Department of Finance (Salaries of the Employees of the Department), \$5,500."

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The CHAIRMAN then moved to amend by striking out the item "Cleaning Markets, \$5,000."

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The CHAIRMAN then moved to amend by striking out the item "Salaries—Common Council (Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen), \$2,000."

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The question was then taken on the original motion to adopt the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The COMPTROLLER moved to take up and act upon the following resolution, laid over at meeting held November 9, 1880 :

*Resolved*, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-six cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat and all other employees," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The COMPTROLLER moved to take up and act upon the following resolution, laid over at meeting held November 9, 1880 :

*Resolved*, That the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-five cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

*Negative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the resolution be laid over.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

*Negative*—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The COMPTROLLER moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*



# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1880—2 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1880. }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 301, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and



Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, December 8, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in the request of the Comptroller, dated December 2, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 2, 1880. }

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor :*

Sir,—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of authorizing the issue of bonds under Chapter 556, Laws of 1880, not exceeding \$28,000; Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, under Chapter 447, Laws of 1876, for the improvement of Riverside avenue, not exceeding \$235,000; and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

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**INDORSED :**

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 7th day of December, 1880, and waiving notice of forty-eight hours.

**EDWARD COOPER,**  
*Mayor.*

**JOHN KELLY,**  
*Comptroller.*

**JOHN J. MORRIS,**  
*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

**JOHN WHEELER,**  
*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

**Present—All the members, viz. :**

**EDWARD COOPER,** *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

**JOHN KELLY,** *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

**JOHN J. MORRIS,** *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

**JOHN WHEELER,** *the President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments.*

**The minutes of the meeting held October 30th were read.**

**The CHAIRMAN moved to amend the same by inserting the modified estimate for 1881, made by the Department of Public Parks.**

**Which was agreed to.**

**The minutes were then approved.**

**The minutes of the meetings held November 9th and 19th were read and approved.**

The CHAIRMAN moved that the rule adopted at meeting of June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended, and the notice of forty-eight hours be waived. Each member being present and assenting.

Which was agreed to

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
NEW YORK, December 8, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Estimates in favor of Messrs. Decker and Quintard, contractors, for work done in improving and constructing Riverside avenue, under the provisions of chapter 447, Laws of 1876, were received at this Department on November 23, 1880, as follows :

1. Estimate of amount due and payable for work done to February 1, 1880,.....	\$11,800 47
2. Estimate of amount due and payable for work done to June 15, 1880 ....	35,318 17
3. Final estimate of amount due and payable on final completion of the work.....	183,577 08
Total.....	<u>\$230,695 72</u>

To provide means to pay the amount due the contractors, I recommend the adoption of a resolution, herewith submitted authorizing the further issue of "Assessment Bonds" to an

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amount not exceeding two hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars, under the provisions of the act referred to.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum "Assessment Bonds" to an amount not exceeding two hundred and thirty-one thousand dollars, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1876, for improving and constructing Riverside avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 4, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

As provided by chapter 556 of the Laws of 1880, I have inquired into the facts and circumstances under which the contract for paving Madison avenue, from Forty-second to Eighty-sixth streets, was made and entered into by the City, and being satisfied that the said contract comes within the provisions of the said act, I have ascertained, and am of the opinion, that the work under the said contract was delayed by

the acts of the City, its officers and agents ; that the continuance of such period of delay was from the 28th day of August, 1870, to December 6, 1870 ; and that the date upon which the said contract would have been completed but for the delay caused, for which the contractor was not responsible, was August 28, 1870 ; and that the amount of the difference for interest charged on advances made by the City on said contract, between the time of said advances and the date of the completion of the work and the time of said advances to the date of confirmation of the assessment therefor, together with interest thereon from that date, November 22, 1871, to December 4, 1880, has been ascertained to be the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and thirteen cents (\$26,580.13), which amount is due the contractor under the provisions of said act.

To provide for the payment of this amount, I recommend the adoption of a resolution herewith submitted, authorizing the issue, under the act referred to, of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York to an amount, not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding twenty-seven thousand dollars, as authorized by section 4 of chapter 556, Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 8, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

As provided by chapter 117 of the Laws of 1880, I have examined the claim presented to the Finance Department of Whitfield Van Cott, who claimed to have acted as Assistant Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court in the City of New York, from January 1, 1876, to and including December 25, 1876, and upon the evidence and proof presented to me, according to the provisions and requirements of said act, I have audited and certified the amount due the said Van Cott for services rendered and duties performed as Assistant Clerk of the said Third Judicial District Court during the time stated, at \$2,951.61, being, as provided by said act, at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, the amount established by law as the compensation to be paid to Clerks and Assistant Clerks of the District Courts at the time when the services were rendered.

To provide the means to pay the claim so audited and certified, I present herewith for adoption a resolution authorizing the issue of "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," as provided by the second section of the act.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,  
*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, "Revenue Bonds of the City of New York," to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, under the provisions of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1880.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the Provisional Estimate as objected to and rectified by the Board of Aldermen, as follows, viz. :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }  
 No. 9 CITY HALL, }  
 NEW YORK, November 23, 1880. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to the requirements of section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20, chapter 757, Laws of 1873, the following rectification of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1881, made by the Board of Aldermen, at a special meeting thereof, held on the 22d inst., for the consideration of such provisional estimate, as required by the laws above quoted, is respectfully transmitted to your Honorable Body :

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Items of "Surveys and Maps," "Preliminary Surveys and Maps," and "Maps and Drains"—Strike out the word "excluding" before the word "salaries," in each, and insert in lieu thereof the word "including."

Music in Central Park.....\$4,000—Reduce to \$3,000  
Music in Battery Park..... 2,000—Increase to 3,000

POLICE DEPARTMENT—POLICE FUND.

Make provision for one more Captain—increase appropriation to..... \$74,000  
Make provision for one more Sergeant—increase appropriation to..... 225,600  
Make provision for one hundred more Patrolmen—increase appropriation to..... 2,757,200  
Increase appropriation for salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Telegraph Superintendent and operators, etc., from.....\$54,000 to 60,912

Add, after "Miscellaneous Purposes"—  
For compensation of Commissioners for codifying the City Ordinances.....\$5,000  
For Clerk, rent, stationery, etc..... 1,200

Very respectfully,

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.



## PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1881.

[As Rectified by the Board of Aldermen.]

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....		\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....		250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:			
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$2,000 00		
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	42,000 00		
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00		
		<u>63,000 00</u>	
			\$64,250 00

## THE MAYORALTY.

.....	\$4,000 00		
..	\$10,000 00		
OF-			
..	16,000 00		
		<u>26,000 00</u>	
.....		10,000 00	
			<u>40,000 00</u>

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## DEPARTMENT:

.....	\$31,000 00		
office.....	7,500 00		
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		<u>172,000 00</u>	
.....		30,000 00	
			<u>240,500 00</u>

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT:

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $1\frac{475}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 515, Laws of 1880.....	\$1,798,540 20	
For Canals, $\frac{34}{100}$ mill, as per Chapter 248, Laws of 1880.....	414,578 76	
For New Capitol, $\frac{4}{10}$ mill, as per Chapter 515, Laws of 1880 .....	731,609 57	
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and Chapter 463, Laws of 1880.....	3,037 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,947,766 03

Common Schools for the State:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{85}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 515, Laws of 1880.....	1,322,993 97	
	<hr/>	\$4,270,760 00

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County).....	\$8,265,965 45
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County:

Town of West Farms.....	\$18,000 00	
Town of Morrisania.....	20,000 00	
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	14,395 69	
	<hr/>	\$52,395 69

For redemption of Consolidated Stock (N.) of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and Chapter 558, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1881....	\$25,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	29,670 21	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	25,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 594, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	15,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1881.....	20,000 00	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 556, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1881, and payable December 1, 1881.....	186,198 52	
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 117, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.	25,467 72	
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	116,264 61	
For redemption of Fund or Stock, authorized to be issued by Section 8 of Chapter 565, Laws of 1880 (for improvement of Morningside Park).	75,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$569,996 75

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Armories and Drill-rooms :

For wages of Armorers, in pursuance of Section 39, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875.  
Fourteen Armorers at \$3.00 per day each..... \$15,830 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz. :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1875. May 10.	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor of John Tonnele.	22d Regt.	Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.... If renewed, estimated . . . . .	May 1, 1881.	\$15,000	\$7,500 00 7,500 00
1876. May 18.	Cassius H. Read....	5th Regt.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings Nos. 139, 141 and 143 West Twenty-third st., etc. If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1881.	7,500	3,750 00 3,750 00
1877. Jan'y 6.	Chas. W. Dickel..	First Troop Caval'y	Nos. 7, 9 and 11 W. 13th street.....	Jan. 1, 1882,	5,500	5,500 00
1877. Dec. 29.	R. T. Ford..	Washi'n Gray Troop.	2d story of building, south side of 46th street, near Broadway .....	May 1, 1881.	2,000	1,000 00 1,000 00
1877. Dec. 29.	R. T. Ford..	12th Regt.	2d story of building, east side of Broadway, bet. 44th & 45th streets. If renewed, estimated .....	May 1, 1881.	7,000	3,750 00 3,750 00
1878. Jan'y 4.	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, & John L. Melcher & Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.	9th Regt.	26th street, between 6th and 7th avs. If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1881.	8,000	4,000 00 4,000 00
1878. April 9.	Cassius H. Read....	Battery K.	First of N			1,500 00 1,500 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1879. Oct. 11.	W. D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., & Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regt.	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.....	May 1, 1881.	\$8,000	\$4,000 00
			If renewed, estimated .....			4,000 00
1880. Jan. 1.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shepherd.	8th Regt.	Southwest cor. 9th ave. & 27th st.	Jan. 1, 1882.	5,000	5,000 00
						<u>\$61,500 00</u>

## Rents :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital ...	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves.	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1876. Nov. 26.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court .....	Southwest corner 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1882.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley. ...	Sixth District Civil Court.	Southwest corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1883.	1,200 00	1,200 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts. ....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves.	Jan. 1, 1884.	8,000 00	8,000 00

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Real Estate, Expenses of..... \$25,000 00

**Judgments:**

For payment of judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen, and  
Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided  
for..... 250,000 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of..... 5,000 00

**Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of—**

For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory  
for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879..... 10,000 00

**Claims payable under Special Acts of the Legislature—**

For claim of Sillocks and Cooley and Thomas Kirkpatrick,  
under Chapter 484, Laws of 1879, subject to investigation  
and adjustment by the Comptroller..... 8,700 00

**Arrears for Advertising—**

Bills have been presented to the Finance Department by various  
newspaper proprietors for advertising election notices and the  
official canvass for the year 1879. There have also been  
presented newspaper bills for advertising in the years 1878  
and 1879 for the payment of which there is no provision.  
advertising, as provided by law, it will  
board of Estimate and Apportionment to  
1. The amount to be provided, including  
year 1880, is estimated at... 15,000 00

**THE LAW DEPARTMENT.**

MENT..... \$87,500 00

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.... 500 00

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE..... 1,000 00

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**(New York City Corporation.)**

the Corpo-

..... \$12,000 00

Clerks and

..... 58,500 00

70,500 00

## (Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.	\$5,400 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants ..	4,968 00	
Salary of the Janitor.....	810 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,178 00

## (Bureau of Public Administrator.)

Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$4,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	2,700 00	
	<hr/>	7,200 00

## (Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney.....	\$4,500 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,350 00	
	<hr/>	5,850 00

For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$148,728 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$221,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	66,200 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	2,500 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,500 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	18,000 00
LAMPS AND GAS.....	495,000 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAP. 381, LAWS OF 1879)....	235,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS (IN- CLUDING REPAIRS TO ARMORIES).....	61,100 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	6,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	4,200 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC. ...	99,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	156,000 00



REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER  
476, LAWS OF 1875)..... \$491,000 00

ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE  
OF, AND SPRINKLING..... 24,100 00

**SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, En-  
gineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks and  
other salaried employees of the Department, ex-  
cept day laborers receiving less than \$2 per day—

FOR GENERAL SALARY ROLL OF THE DE-  
PARTMENT..... \$88,800 00

**FOR SALARIES CHARGED TO:**

Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance  
and Strengthening..... 49,000 00

Boulevards, Roads and Avenues,  
Maintenance of..... 8,800 00

Free Floating Baths..... 14,000 00

Lamps and Gas..... 5,400 00

Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 881,  
Laws of 1879)..... 15,000 00

Public Buildings—Construction and  
Repairs..... 1,900 00

Removing Obstructions in Streets  
and Avenues ..... 1,800 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes,  
Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection. 41,000 00

Repairs and Renewal of Pavements  
and Regrading..... 44,000 00

Repaving Streets and Avenues (un-  
der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875).... 9,000 00

Roads, Streets and Avenues, Un-  
paved, Maintenance of, and  
Sprinkling..... 900 00

Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning... 33,500 00

Sewerage System..... 13,000 00

Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.....	\$250 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices... ..	30,000 00
• Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	750 00
	<hr/> \$360,100 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	91,500 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING AND NUMBERING STREETS.....	1,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICERS (INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS, AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....	68,500 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	500 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD	12,250 00
	<hr/> \$2,409,450 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:

**SALARIES**—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (sections 83 and 112, chapter 835, Laws of 1878, and the

reduction of 10 per cent., as provided for by chapter 521, Laws of 1880):

President.....	\$6,500 00	
Clerks, etc.....	25,650 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,150 00
<b>POLICE</b> —Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors.....	\$82,231 20	
For Purchases of Uniforms and Supplies....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	92,231 20
<b>LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES</b> —For all supplies and for wages of Laborers receiving less than \$2.00 per day, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	\$235,929 00	
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	64,071 00	
	<hr/>	300,000 00
<b>ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT</b> —For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....		18,000 00
<b>MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS</b> —For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.....		30,000 00
<b>MUSIC</b> —Central Park. ....	\$4,000 00	
<b>MUSIC</b> —Battery Park.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	6,000 00
<b>HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES</b> —Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	\$20,000 00	
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	25,000 00

**MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:**

<b>Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards...</b>			\$42,500 00	
<b>For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards...</b>			7,500 00	
			<hr/>	\$50,000 00
<b>Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the northerly line of the City, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards....</b>				15,000 00
<b>Sedgwick Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....</b>				20,000 00
<b>BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For Rebuilding Six Bridges, and Repairs and Maintenance of all the Bridges over the Bronx River, within City limits, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....</b>				25,000 00
<b>Surveying, laying out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of island, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....</b>			\$17,000 00	
<b>For salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards</b>			8,000 00	
			<hr/>	25,000 00

<b>MANHATTAN SQUARE</b> —Improvement of, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, and including salary of one foreman not to exceed \$700 per annum.....		\$50,000 00
<b>MAPS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS</b> —For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (as provided by Chapter 411, Laws of 1876)—		
For books, expenses, etc.....	\$2,000 00	
For salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards...	8,000 00	
		10,000 00
<b>WALKS, CITY PARKS</b> —For laying new and repairing old walks in the City parks and places, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		
		50,000 00
<b>WALKS, CENTRAL PARK</b> —For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in Central Park, including resetting curb and laying new walk on the broadwalk, north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards....		
		100,000 00
<b>Riverside Park</b> —Improvement of, including the avenue, grading, filling-in, draining, maintenance and repairs, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		
	\$42,000 00	
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	8,000 00	
		50,000 00
<b>SEWERS AND DRAINS</b> —For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		
		5,000 00

<b>SURVEYS AND MAPS</b> —For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, including salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	\$10,000 00
<b>PRELIMINARY SURVEYS AND PLANS</b> —For making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, not being chargeable to assessments, including rent of offices for the use of engineers in charge of the work, including in salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards	5,000 00
<b>MAPS FOR DRAINS:</b>  For making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	1,000 00
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	\$919,381 20

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

<b>FOR SALARIES</b> To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$285,416 00
<b>FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT.</b>	5,000 00
<b>FOR SUPPLIES</b> —For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	875,000 00
<b>For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus...</b>	35,000 00
<b>For poor adult blind.....</b>	20,000 00
<b>For support of Out-door Poor...</b>	45,000 00

## For construction of new buildings, etc.:

East wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	\$100,000 00	
Fire engine-house on Blackwell's Island.....	15,000 00	
Laundry building on Hart's Island.....	15,000 00	
Water-closet tower at Bellevue Hospital.....	14,000 00	
Boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital... ..	8,000 00	
Two boilers and steamfittings at City Prison (Tombs).....	30,000 00	
Additional amount for "Retreat" on Blackwell's Island.....	30,000 00	
Additional amount for pavilion on Randall's Island .....	14,000 00	
Additional amount for two pavil- ions at Almshouse, Blackwell's Island .....	18,000 00	
Additional amount for engine- house and laundry at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island....	5,000 00	
Additional amount for pavilion on Hart's Island.....	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$252,000 00
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		\$1,517,416 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## HEALTH FUND:

For salaries.....	\$114,368 32
For law expenses, including Marshal's fees....	3,500 00
For disinfection.....	18,500 00
For contingent expenses, including expense of transportation of cases of contagious diseases, also including preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers (as provided by Chapter 360, Laws of 1889)....	6,250 00

For payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty patrolmen detailed for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of Chapter 908, Laws of 1867—at \$1,200 each.....	\$36,000 00
For removal of night-soil, offal and dead animals.....	36,000 00

FUND FOR SMALL-POX HOSPITAL AND FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

For salaries.....	\$7,450 00	
For supplies.....	17,800 00	
	<hr/>	25,250 00
Tenement-house Fund (as provided by Chapter 504, Laws of 1879).....	10,000 00	
Night Medical Service Fund (as provided by Section 8, Chapter 588, Laws of 1880).....	3,000 00	
Transportation, contagious diseases—for purchase of steamboat and for repairs and supplies.....	5,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$253,363 82

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND:

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Surgeons, at \$2,025 each....	38,475 00	
For salaries of 37 Captains, at \$2,000 each....	74,0 0 00	
For salaries of 141 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each..	225,600 00	
For salaries of Patrolmen (one hundred additional).....	2,757,200 00	
(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 .....	70,200 00	
For salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat and other employees.....	60, 912 00	
	<hr/>	3,272,387 00



## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for in 1881.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet and others.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....	May 1, 1883.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	33d Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, all taxes, Croton water and repairs .....	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1880. April 15	R. Goelet and others.....	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street, Croton water, taxes and repairs..	May 1, 1881.	4,500 00	2,250 00
1879. Dec. 1	Marianna A. Ogden, Andrew H. Green, Edwin H. Sheldon, Wm. O. Wheeler, and Wm. E. Strong, executors of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased.....	27th Precinct Police.....	High Bridge Croton water	Jan. 1, 1881..	700 00	700 00
1880. April 1	Herman T. Livingston..	Inspector's Office, 4th District.....	Eightth ave.. southeast corner of 130th st.....	May 1, 1881.	360 00	180 00
1880. April 5	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District.....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Parepa Hall)..	May 1, 1881.	480 00	240 00
1880. March 9	Helen R. Perkins and others.....	Inspector's Office, 2d District.....	First story of No. 112 West 14th street..	May 1, 1881.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			450 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expira- tion of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be pro- vided for in 1881.
1880. April 19	Albert W. Lemcke, sur- viving ex- ecutor, and Catherine Otten, heir- at-law of Oordt Otten, deceased....	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th av- enue, Croton water and repairs.....	May 1, 1881..	750 00	375 00
			If renewed, estimated.....			375 00
			Add for Repairs, Croton Water Rents, etc.....			1,000 00
			Estimated rent of station-house, Eleventh Precinct. s.....			2,500 00
						<hr/> \$14,300 00

Supplies for Police.....	\$75,050 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, ad- ditions to, and repairs of station-houses, and Central Department.....	20,000 00
Construction or purchase of a steamboat for Harbor Police.....	70,000 00

CLEANING STREETS UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:

For salaries of Deputy Inspector,  
Superintendent of Boats, clerks,  
telegraph operators, foremen, in-  
spectors, and all other employees \$100,000 00

For wages of sweepers, laborers,  
trimmers at dumps, cart-drivers,  
and scowmen, and for expenses  
of hired carts, rents of stables,  
and for repairs, supplies, and all  
other expenses, except as herein  
otherwise provided; including  
\$7,500 for scows to receive the  
ashes, garbage or rubbish from  
the steamers plying in the Har-  
bor of New York, as provided by  
Chapter 148, Laws of 1875; and

including a sum not exceeding \$40,000 for removing snow and ice.....	\$600,000 00		
For purchase of steam tugs, scows, additional apparatus, and new stock.....	100,000 00		
		—————	\$800,000 00
			————— \$4,251,827 00

### THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

For salaries, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, includ-  
ing salary of Instructor of  
Sappers and Miners..... \$45,710 00

Attorney to the Fire Depart-  
ment, Chapter 521, Laws of  
1880..... 4,000 00

Telegraph Force Pay-roll.... 19,740 00

Repair Shops Pay-roll..... 46,009 00

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll 12,200 00

Bureau Inspection of Buildings  
Pay-roll..... 86,600 00

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll. 7,200 00

Superintendent of Horses Pay-  
roll..... 7,000 00

Bureau of Chief of Department  
Pay-roll..... 88,100 00

Engine and Hook and Ladder  
Companies' Pay roll—For pay  
of Foremen, Assistant Fore-  
men, Engineers, Firemen,  
Privates, Laddermen and  
Hosemen of Engine and Hook  
and Ladder Companies, and  
of the Fire Steamboat..... 901,750 00

—————\$1,117,709 00

For apparatus, supplies, etc. :

For new apparatus, horses,  
rents, hose, and all supplies  
and expenses of the Depart-  
ment not otherwise provided  
for, including maintenance of  
Fire Steamboat, and for re-  
pairs and alterations of build-

ings.:..... \$230,000 00

For repairs to engine-houses

Nos. 1, 9, 13, 15, 26, 31...., 60,000 00

For new houses for Engine Com-  
panies Nos. 21, 27 and 37,  
and Hook and Ladder Com-  
panies Nos. 16 and 18.....

75,000 00

Special appropriation for appa-  
ratus :

7 fourth-class steam

fire engines..... \$26,250 00

1 floating engine.. 60,000 00

86,250 00

\$451,250 00

\$1,568,959 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-

MENTS ..... \$2,500 00

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

Salaries of Commissioners..... \$16,500 00

Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and  
employees.....

65,700 00

82,200 00

SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks..... 17,400 00

102,100 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks  
and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses,  
and current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating ap-  
paratus, including the expense of compulsory education, as  
provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the sup-

port of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288. Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools..... \$3,620,095 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings..... 140,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD..... \$30,000 00  
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES..... 7,200 00  
Advertising..... 5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the "City Record," including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874..... 110,000 00  
152,200 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Chapter 256, Laws 1878):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each..... \$20,000 00  
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each..... 12,000 00  
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners..... 3,500 00  
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$2,000 each..... 8,000 00  
Post-mortem examinations (Chapter 620, Laws of 1875)..... 2,500 00  
46,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....	\$4,000 00
DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFFS' FEES.....	2,000 00
ELECTION EXPENSES:	
For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, as fixed by law.....	\$111,870 00
For rent of polling places, and fitting up same, new ballot boxes, cartage of ballot boxes, sta- tionery, maps, printing and advertising sum- mary of official canvass, etc. ....	35,960 00
For the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and the Chief Clerk.. ....	6,800 00
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	154,150 00
JURORS' FEES—Including expense of jurors in criminal trials.....	85,000 00
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....	1,000 00
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	4,000 00
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	10,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail (in pursuance of Chapter 251, Laws of 1875).....	15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	40,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	2,400 00
Salary of Physician to the Jail of the City and County of New York (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure) .	1,000 00
For compensation of Commissioners for codifying the City Ordnances .....	\$5,000 00
For Clerk, Rent, Stationery, etc.....	1,200 00
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	6,200 00

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:  
(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum. ....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, step- ographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices...	62,600 00
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	\$150,600 00

## (District Courts.)

Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.	\$60,000 00		
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	117,200 00		
For salaries of nine Janitors, in pursuance of Chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900.....	8,100 00		
	<hr/>	\$185,300 00	
		<hr/>	\$335,900 00

## SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

## (The Supreme Court.)

Five Justices at \$11,500 each....	\$57,500 00		
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian.....	84,500 00		
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	\$28,800 00		
Compensation of Judges from other districts .....	8,000 00		
	<hr/>	\$128,800 00	

## (The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00		
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	46,200 00		
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00		
	<hr/>	153,000 00	

## (The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00		
Clerks, assistants and stenographers.....	48,000 00		
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.	18,000 00		
	<hr/>	156,000 00	

## (The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each....	\$60,000 00		
Stenographers and interpreters..	7,500 00		
Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	38,500 00		
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00		
	<hr/>	116,600 00	

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer  
and Terminer.)

Clerk .....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00	
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00	
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum .....	\$3,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000 per annum...	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per annum..	3,700 00	
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each per annum. ....	43,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$70,100 00

## (The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk .....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 each per annum. ....	6,000 00	
Messenger .....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	23,000 00

## (The County Clerk's Office.)

County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messenger.....	40,725 00
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## (The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants and messenger.....	45,400 00
Law Clerk to Surrogate.....	2,500 00
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## (The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger... ..	55,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$67,600 00

## (The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder.....	12,000 00
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## (The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge .....	12,000 00
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## (Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...	12,000 00
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## (The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors.....	\$15,000 00	
For estimated deficiency in fines and penalties collected in 1880, required to pay part of the sal- aries of assistants, clerks, etc., in 1880.....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	17,500 00
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		\$869,225 00

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

## ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates from New York County, at \$24 each.....	\$600 00
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AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.....	25,000 00
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(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....	70,000 00
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(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)

(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)

## CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at \$2 per week each.....	10,428 57
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**December 8, 1880.]**

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**FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS  
OF CHARITY:**

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 48, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of in-  
mates, 1,550, at 38 cents per day  
each..... **\$214,985 00**

Estimated number of homeless or  
needy mothers nursing their  
own infants, 90, at \$18 each  
per month..... **19,440 00**

Estimated number of obstetrical  
cases, 100, at \$25 each..... **2,500 00**

**\$236,925 00**

**HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY:**

(Chapter 280, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 315, at  
\$110 each per annum.... **\$4,650 00**

**HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in-  
mates, 7, at \$4.50 per week each  
and expenses..... **\$1,775 00**

For deficiency on bills of 1879... **198 39**

For deficiency on bills of 1880... **482 02**

**2,400 41**

**INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF  
MUTES:**

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 40  
county pupils, at \$300 each.... **\$12,000 00**

For clothing 20 State pupils, at  
\$30 each..... **600 00**

**12,600 00**

**INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND :**

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)

For clothing 113 pupils at \$50 each,	\$5,750 00	
For deficiency, 1879.....	43 36	
	<hr/>	\$5,793 36

**LE COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO, N. Y.:**

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing of one State pupil.....	\$0 00
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**NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTOR:**

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,000, at \$110 each per annum.....	\$220,000 00
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**NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:**

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)

(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of children, 225, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$31,207 50	
Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 96, at \$25 each.....	2,400 00	
Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 65, at \$18 each per month.....	14,040 00	
	<hr/>	47,647 50

**NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:**

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 100, at \$25 each.....	\$2,500 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 3, at \$18 each per month.....	648 00	
	<hr/>	3,148 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE  
DEAF AND DUMB :

- (Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)
- (Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)
- (Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)
- (Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)
- (Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 180 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruc- tion, at \$30 each.....	\$3,900 00	
For education and support of 85 County pupils, at \$300 each .....	25,500 00	
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		\$29,400 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

- (Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 900, at \$110 per annum each ... ..	99,000 00
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NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY :

- (Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 18, at \$110 per year each.....	1,980 00
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NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND  
CRIPPLED :

- (Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 180, at \$150 per an- num each.....	27,000 00
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NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

- (Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at \$250 per annum each.....	500 00
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NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

- (Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)
- (Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)
- (Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of children, 600, at \$120 per annum each.....	\$72,000 00
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Estimated average number of lying-in women, 140, at \$260 per annum each.....	\$36,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$108,400 00
<b>PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY :</b>		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....		2,200 00
<b>ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD :</b>		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 140, at \$110 per an- num each.....		15,400 00
<b>ST. JOSEPH'S IMPROVED INSTITUTE FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES :</b>		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)		
For education and support of 67 County pupils, at \$300 per annum each.....	\$20,100 00	
For clothing of 31 State pupils, at \$30 each....	930 00	
	<hr/>	21,030 00
<b>SHEPHERD'S FOLD :</b>		
(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.) .....	\$5,000 00	
<b>STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN :</b>		
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 5, at \$209 each per annum.....	\$1,040 00	
Clothing, \$25 each.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	1,165 00
<b>STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE :</b>		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$234 per annum each.....	\$1,638 00	
Clothing, \$26 each patient.....	182 00	
	<hr/>	1,820 00

UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN  
OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS :

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)  
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)  
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at \$150 each per annum.....	\$15,000 00
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FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY IN THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK :

(Chapter 597, Laws of 1880.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 per annum...	\$10,400 00	
For deficiency of 1880.....	5,312 86	
		15,712 86

THE ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND  
YOUNG GIRLS :

(Chapter 598, Laws of 1880.)

Estimated number of inmates, 200, at \$1 per week.....	\$10,400 00	
For deficiency, 1880.....	2,787 62	
		13,187 62

Total appropriations .....	\$31,621,456 70
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....	1,500,000 00
Amount of Provisional Estimate.....	<u><u>\$30,121,456 70</u></u>

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN presented the  
following communications :

NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In 1877 the undersigned began his labors upon  
the revision of the ordinances, which continued without inter-

ruption until the submission of the same to the Board of Aldermen, on the 5th day of October, 1880.

On or about the first day of February, 1879, the Committee on Law of the Common Council employed the undersigned as an expert, to examine and unite, if possible, the two codifications of the ordinances, which had been submitted by the respective Commissioners, and produce from them one symmetrical and harmonious code.

Your petitioner was engaged upon such work between four and five months, night as well as day, and completed the united revision to the entire satisfaction of the said Committee, and was accepted by it.

It was agreed between the said Committee and petitioner, that the petitioner should accept such compensation for his services as the City might think proper to give him.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Common Council instructs me that the proper method of obtaining such compensation is to apply to your Honorable Board, and your petitioner, therefore, respectfully asks your Honorable Board to award him the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), as suggested by the Committee on Law of the Common Council, for the aforesaid services.

I herewith beg leave to submit a copy of the letter of the Committee on Law respecting the foregoing subject, the original being in the possession of the Finance Committee of the Common Council.

I am, your obedient servant,

EDWIN E. VAN AUKEN.

NEW YORK, November 30, 1880.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—The undersigned was Chairman of the Standing Committee on Law of the Common Council for the year 1879.

Early in that year two revisions of the ordinances of the Corporation of the City of New York, one by each of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of making such revision, were referred to them.

Such Committee were further instructed by the Common Council of that year to bring about an agreement between the Commissioners, if possible, as to the revision of the ordinances.

The said Committee found that hopeless; but that the City should not be deprived of any revision, the said Committee called to their assistance and employed Mr. Edwin E. Van Auken, as an expert, to unite and consolidate the two revisions into one harmonious code. Mr. Van Auken completed such work to the entire satisfaction of said Committee in about four months, and the work was accepted by said Committee.

The said Committee employed Mr. Van Auken upon the understanding that he should accept such compensation as the City might think proper to give him.

Mr. Van Auken, we may say, not only while thus in the employment of said Committee, but also, since 1877, has labored with the greatest diligence, conscientiousness and ability, in conjunction with the Commissioners, to give this Corporation a coherent, symmetrical and accurate codification of the ordinances of the City, and to no one will this Corporation be more indebted for such work than to him.

The Law Committee of 1879, therefore, respectfully and earnestly ask, as a matter of justice, that your Honorable Board award Mr. Van Auken such a sum as may seem just



and proper ; and the said Committee, knowing the amount and nature of the work performed, beg leave to suggest that he be allowed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) as a fair compensation for his labors.

Very respectfully yours,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
*Chairman.*

NEW YORK, August 1880.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—The undersigned constituted the Standing Committee on Law of your Honorable Body for the year 1879. Early in that year two revisions of the ordinances of the Corporation of the City of New York, one by each of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of making such revision, were referred to them.

Such Committee were further instructed by the Common Council of that year to bring about an agreement between the Commissioners, if possible, as to the revision of the ordinances.

The said Committee found that hopeless ; but that the City should not be deprived of any revision, the said Committee called to their assistance and employed Mr. Edwin E. Van Auken, as an expert, to unite and consolidate the two revisions into one harmonious code.

Mr. Van Auken completed such work to the entire satisfaction of said Committee in about four months, and the work was accepted by said Committee.

The said Committee employed Mr. Van Auken upon the understanding that he should accept such compensation as your Honorable Body might be pleased to award him.

Mr. Van Auken, we may say, not only while in the employment of said Committee, but also since 1877, has labored with the greatest diligence, conscientiousness and ability, in conjunction with the Commissioners, to give your Honorable Body and the Corporation of this City a coherent, symmetrical, and accurate codification of the ordinances of the City, and to no one will this Corporation be more indebted for such work than to him.

The Law Committee of 1879 therefore respectfully and earnestly ask, as a matter of justice, that your Honorable Body vote Mr. Van Auken such a sum as may seem just and proper; and the said Committee, knowing the amount and nature of the work performed, beg leave to suggest that he be allowed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) as a fair compensation for his labors.

Very respectfully yours,

J. GRAHAM HYATT,  
*Chairman Committee on Law, 1879.*

The original of the above letter is in the possession of the Finance Committee of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 3, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting of November 19, 1880, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Board of Health on the 9th of November, requesting the transfer of \$500 from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year

1879, entitled "Fund for Payment of Board of Police for the services of thirty patrolmen," etc., to an appropriation for the year 1880, to be entitled "Fund for the Support of the Night Medical Service," which amount is required under the provisions of chapter 583, Laws of 1880.

I recommend that the transfer be made as requested, and herewith present a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1879, entitled "Fund for Payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty patrolmen, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to an appropriation to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Fund for Support of the Night Medical Service (chapter 583, Laws of 1880)," for which it is required.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report:

December 8, 1880.]

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 6, 1880. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of the Board on November 9, 1880, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, on November 4, 1880, requesting the transfer of \$4,625 from the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1880, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Repairs to Engine-Houses," and \$11,375 from the appropriation made to the Department for 1880, entitled "Fire Department Fund—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-Roll," to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1880, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," which is insufficient.

I recommend that the transfers be made as requested, and herewith present a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of sixteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

" Fire Department Fund—For Repairs to Engine-houses" .. . . . . .	\$4,625 00
" Fire Department Fund—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay Roll" .. . . .	11,375 00
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Total .. . . . . .	\$16,000 00
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—to the appropriation made to the same Department for

the year 1880, entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, November 26, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—The necessities of the public works under the charge of this Department require that the following transfers of appropriations be made, the several sums herein proposed to be taken from the respective appropriations being in excess of the requirements thereof, to wit :

1. From Free Floating Baths, for 1880 . . . . .	\$850 00
From Free Floating Baths—Salaries, for 1880 . . .	518 25
From Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, for Salaries charged to, for 1880 . . . . .	400 00
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	\$1,768 25
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To Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, for  
1880 . . . . . \$1,768 25

2. From Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets, for 1880 .	100 00
To Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property, for 1880 . . . . .	100 00
3. From Contingencies — Department of Public Works, for 1880 . . . . .	300 00
To Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, for 1880 . . . . .	300 00

—the appropriations to which these transfers are requested being insufficient for the purposes for which they were set apart.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested to take early action in the matter of these transfers.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
 NEW YORK, December 7, 1880. }

*The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

*Resolved,* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars, from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled account “Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-house,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and

objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled account "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

*First Deputy Clerk.*

Transmitted through Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of forty-seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is insufficient.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the resolution lay over until the next meeting.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The CHAIRMAN then moved that the resolution be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was lost by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

*Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

The CHAIRMAN objected to action being taken on the resolution, under the rule adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER moved that the said rule be suspended, in order to act upon the said resolution.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the resolution be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the rule adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879, be suspended in order to act upon the following resolution.

Which was agreed to unanimously.



The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty-one hundred and sixty-eight, dollars and twenty-five cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof viz. :

"Free Floating Baths".....	\$850 00	
"Salaries—Department of Public Works—For salaries charged to 'Free Floating Baths'"....	518 25	
For salaries charged to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices"	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$918 25
"Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monu- menting and Numbering Streets".....	100 00	
"Contingencies—Department of Public Works"	300 00	
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Total.....		\$2,168 25

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz :

"Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices"..	\$1,768 25	
"Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property"... ..	100 00	
"Removing Obstructions in Streets and Ave- nues".....	300 00	
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Total.....		\$2,168 25
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Which was adopted by the following vote :

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*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and As-  
sessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 3, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting on November 9, 1880, there was referred to the Comptroller a resolution adopted by the Board of Police on November 1, 1880, requesting the transfer of \$1,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled " Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.," to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1880, entitled " Police Fund—For Salaries of Patrolmen," the amount being required to pay the arrears of salary due Patrolman James Byrnes, from January 1 to November 1, 1880, he having been reinstated to his position by order of the Supreme Court, dated October 15, 1880.

I recommend that the transfer be made, and herewith present a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1879, entitled " Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting up," etc.,*

which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Whereas, Section 5 of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, provides that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall file with the said Final Estimate, during the month of December in each year, a schedule of the names of all persons, not within a department, employed under the City Government, the designation of their offices and employments, respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each, which said schedule shall be published in the City Record ;" therefore be it*

*Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to call on all officers or boards of the City Government, not within a department, for a statement of the names of all persons employed by them, the designation of their offices and employments, respectively, and the salaries and compensation fixed for each ; and from the statements received, the Secretary be requested to prepare a schedule of the same, and present the same to this Board before the adoption of the Final Estimate for the year 1881.*

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that there be a session of this Board held on each day of the coming week, at 3 o'clock P. M., and as often thereafter as may be necessary, for the purpose of allowing the taxpayers of this City to be heard in relation to the Final Estimate.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 3, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting on April 16, 1880, there was referred to the Comptroller resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, requesting the transfer of \$10,000 from certain unexpended balances of appropriations made to said Department for the year 1879, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," which is insufficient.

I recommend that the transfer be made, and herewith present a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

JOHN KELLY,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz :

“ Public Charities and Correction—For Salaries ” .....	\$1,400 00
“ Public Charities and Correction—For Rebuilding the Lodge at Blackwell’s Island ” .....	4,000 00
“ Public Charities and Correction—For Rebuilding the Gas-works at Blackwell’s Island, etc.” .....	1,767 25
“ Public Charities and Correction—For Completing West Wing of Insane Asylum at Ward’s Island ” .....	2,782 00
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Total .....	\$9,949 25
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—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1879, entitled “ Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies,” which is insufficient.

• Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the following communication, presented at meeting held March 19, 1880, be reprinted in the minutes, in conjunction with the above resolution.

Which was agreed to.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Chairman, Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment :*

Dear Sir,—We respectfully report to your Board that, owing to an oversight in preparing estimates for our Department as to unexpended balance of appropriation for 1879, we have overrun the amount for Supply Account by about twenty thousand dollars. There was, however, sufficient funds unexpended for each individual requisition when granted by the Board. There was on hand, January 1, 1880, about twenty-six thousand dollars' worth of supplies bought in the month of December (as we are always obliged to keep a stock of supplies on hand, and not wait until everything is exhausted before making other purchases). We have but one excuse to offer, which is, that the greatly increased cost of supplies for the three last months of the year was such as to run far beyond the usual monthly amount of requisitions. All that has been purchased in excess, however, was on hand for January use.

We therefore most respectfully request your Board to make the enclosed transfers from the unexpended balances of the various accounts in our Department to the credit of the Sup-

ply Account for 1879, so that the parties we have purchased from may receive the amounts now due them.

We remain, very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, } *Commissioners.*  
JACOB HESS,

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, December 13, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*

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# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1880—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 8, 1880, was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

*To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—The undersigned trustees of the "Harlem Homœopathic Dispensary Association" respectfully inform



your Honorable Board that we have revived the work of the Association since August 15, of this year ; that physicians have been in daily attendance at the rooms of the Dispensary, and have treated from that time up to the present five hundred patients ; that the Dispensary is now located at No. 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and that it is open daily for the treatment of the sick poor, free.

That during this time it has shown the need of such a Dispensary in this part of the City, so rapidly increasing in population.

We therefore respectfully petition your Honorable Board for an allowance of money from any funds at your disposal, which may be used to aid us in the furtherance of the work of our Association.

New York, December 1, 1880.

Cyrus O. Hubbell, No. 129 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

J. Ralsey White, M. D., 223 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Washington L. Chester, 109 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

I. H. Demarest, M. D., 111 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Thomas Franklin Smith, M. D., 62 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Joseph F. Land, M. D., 155 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

Edwin B. Hale, 11 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Richard Treharne, 329 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

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Judge Henry P. McGown appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the establishment of an Accident Hospital in Harlem.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (14th) at 3 o'clock P. M., to enable the tax payers to be heard in relation to the final estimate.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held December 8th and 13th were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
 NEW YORK, December 14, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The necessities of the public works under the charge of this Department require that the following transfers of appropriations be made; the several sums herein proposed to be taken from the respective appropriations being in excess of the requirements thereof, to wit:

From Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries of, 1880.....	\$250 00
“ Sewerage System—Salaries of, 1880.....	250 00
“ Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs of, 1880.....	600 00
“ Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning, 1880.....	269 92
“ Expense of Altering Map of City, 1880.....	250 00
“ Street Improvements for Surveying, etc., 1880,	500 00
Total.....	\$2,119 92

To Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning of, 1880.....	\$500 00
“ Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, 1880..	600 00
“ Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, 1880.....	375 00
“ Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., 1880.....	344 92
“ Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—Salaries, 1880.....	300 00
Total.....	\$2,119 92

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The appropriations to which these transfers are requested being insufficient for the purposes for which they were set apart.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested to take early action in the matter of these transfers.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (the 15th) at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear any taxpayers who may appear as regards the Final Estimate, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*



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# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 14, 1880, was dispensed with.

Mr. Hugh N. Camp, representing the North Side Association, and Alderman elect James L. Wells, appeared before the Board and made statements in relation to the estimate for "Maintenance, Roads, Avenues," etc., Twenty-third and



Twenty-fourth Wards, and requested that the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate be not reduced.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (16th), at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing taxpayers in relation to the Final Estimate, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, .

*Secretary.*

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

JOHN WHEELER, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meetings held December 14th and 15th were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Secretary be requested to invite the officers of the various Gas-light Companies to be present at a meeting of the Board to be held on Saturday, December 18, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M.,

to be heard in relation to the appropriation for gas for the coming year.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. R. H. Shannon appeared and urged the Board to make the appropriation for Maintenance, Roads, Avenues, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, \$50,000, as asked for in the Departmental Estimate.

Mr. Jefferson M. Levy also appeared and urged that the amount asked for, be appropriated for the said purpose, and objected to the amount asked for "Surveying, Laying Out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards" being allowed.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (the 17th), at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing taxpayers in relation to the Final Estimate, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,

*Secretary.*

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1880, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Board proceed to elect a Secretary.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that Hon. Henry E. Howland, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, be elected Secretary to the Board.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, and  
the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.*

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments not voting.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting of the Board on the 14th instant, there was referred to the Comptroller, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, of that date, requesting the transfer of \$2,119.92 from certain appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1880, which are in excess, to certain other appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1880, which are insufficient.

I recommend that the transfers be made as requested, and herewith present a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Comptroller.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the rule adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended in order to act upon the following resolution :

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of two thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-two cents be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz.:

“ Salaries—Department of Public Works—For Salaries Charged to ‘Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning ’”	\$250 00	
“ For Salaries Charged to Sewerage System ”.....	250 00	
	————	\$500 00
“ Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs ”.....		600 00
“ Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning ” .....		269 90
“ Expense of Altering Map of City,” &c.....		250 00
“ Street Improvements for Surveying, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets ”.....		500 00
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Total .....		<u>\$2,119 93</u>

—to the following appropriations made to the same Department for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz.:

“ Salaries—Department of Public Works ”— For Salaries charged to Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks and Water Inspection.....	\$300 00
“ Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning ”.....	500 00
“ Supplies for Cleaning Public Offices ”.....	600 00

"Repairs and Renewal of Pavements".....	\$375 00
"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks," &c.....	344 92
Total .....	<u>\$2,119 92</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

Mr. Richard M. Hoe appeared and urged the Board to appropriate a sufficient sum for "Maintenance—Roads, Avenues," &c., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Mr. A. T. Downs appeared and urged the Board to appropriate a sufficient sum for the macadamizing Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from Yonkers to Kingsbridge.

Judge McGown, representing the North Side Association appeared in relation to the establishment of an Accident Hospital at Harlem.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (the 18th), at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing any taxpayer that may wish to be heard, in relation to the Final Estimate, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Board.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Secretary.

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, {  
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1880—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1880, was dispensed with.

The following gentlemen appeared before the Board, and made statements in relation to the Estimate for Gas for the coming year :

General Charles Roome, President Manhattan Gas Company.



John P. Kennedy, President Mutual Gas Company.

John P. Rutter, President Harlem Gas Company.

O. Zollicoffer, President Metropolitan Gas Company.

William R. Beal, President Central Gas Company.

Riley A. Brick, Treasurer Northern Gas Company.

G. W. Doane, Treasurer New York Gas Company.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 22, 1890, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of hearing any taxpayer that may wish to be heard, in relation to the Final Estimate, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND,

*Secretary.*

*Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1880.]      540a*

# **BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL.        }**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of the following call :**

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
New York, December 18, 1880.        }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873 ; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873 ; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874 ; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874 ; and

Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 21, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the Final Estimate for the year 1881, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 21st day of December, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Comptroller.*

JOHN J. MORRIS,

*President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HENRY E. HOWLAND,

*President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.*

*Present—All the members, viz. :*

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *the President of [the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

*December 21, 1880.]*

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The minutes of the meetings held December 17th and 18th were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be requested to furnish to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a statement in detail of the salaries included in their Departmental Estimate for 1881, and a statement in detail of the salaries paid and to be paid for the year 1880. Also a statement of the amount included in their Departmental Estimate for 1881, for compensation of employees to receive two dollars a day and upwards, excluding those to receive salaries, and also a statement of the amount paid and to be paid for such compensation, exclusive of salaries for the year 1880 ; and that the items of each statement be distinguished under the several heads of appropriation.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the various Departments be notified that meetings will be held, for the purpose of hearing statements relative to the Final Estimate for 1881, in the following order, viz.:

Monday, December 27th, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioners of Police and Health Departments.

Tuesday, December 28th, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Thursday, December 23d, at 3 o'clock P. M., to hear the Commissioner of the Fire Department and the Board of Education.

Friday, December 24th, at 3 o'clock p. m., to hear the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction and Department of Public Works.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board proceeded to consider the Final Estimate for the year 1881.

The estimate for the Mayoralty was taken up for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Salaries—Bureau of Permits."

Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting held June 24, 1879, relating to calls of meetings, was suspended in order to act upon the following resolution.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

**December 21, 1880.]**

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***Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.***

**On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (22d),  
at 3 o'clock P. M.**

**HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
*Secretary.***









BOARD OF  
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 21st were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXCISE,  
299 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1880. }

HON. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of  
Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Sir,—The Board of Commissioners of Excise presents to your Honorable Board its estimate of the additional appropriation required to meet the necessary expenses of the Board of Excise for the year ending April 30, 1881, and respectfully requests that the amount required be appropriated, viz. :

For salaries and other expenses, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$13,300).

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL,

MORRIS FRIEDSAM,

RICHARD J. MORRISSON,

*Commissioners of Excise.*

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

John H. Strahan, Esq., representing the Council of Reform, appeared before the Board, and made an argument in favor of reductions in the various appropriations.

Wm. H. Webb, Esq., made the request that the representatives of the Council of Reform be granted a hearing to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was granted.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Commissioners of Public Parks be requested to submit to the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment, in writing, on or before Tuesday, December 28, the detailed statement or estimate upon which the several items of appropriations included in the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1881 was based, and also a specification in as much detail as practicable, of the amounts required for each of the several objects and purposes included under each head of expenditure stated in the Departmental Estimate, and especially in respect to expenditures required for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," "Harlem River Bridges," "Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," "Bronx River Bridges," "Surveying, Laying Out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," "Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments," "Walks—Central Park," and "Walks—City Parks," also a statement in writing of the reasons for the several appropriations asked for.

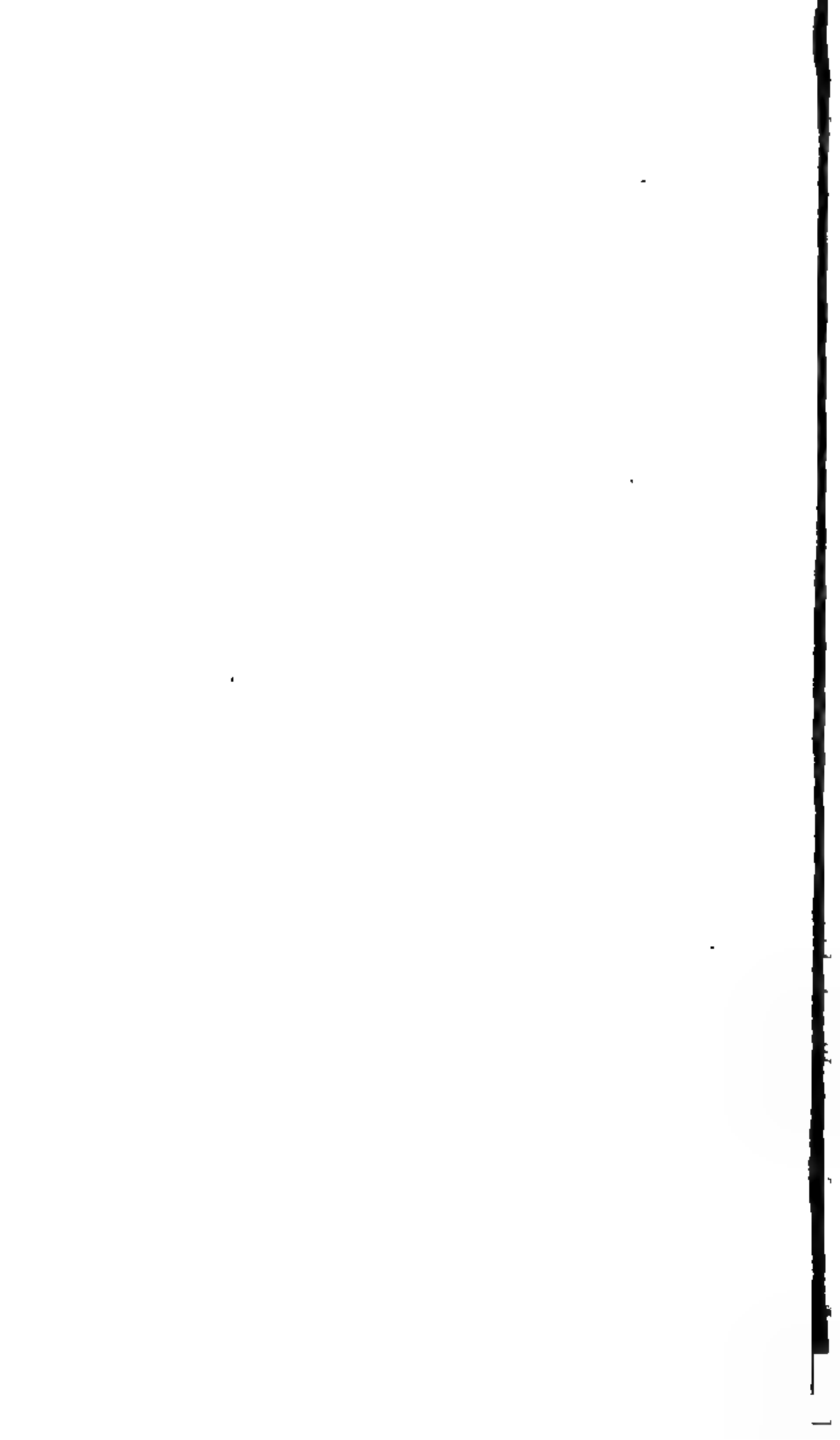
Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow (23d), at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1880—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *the President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1880, were read and approved.

Gen. Veile appeared before the Board and urged that an appropriation of \$25,000 be made for improving streets and avenues lying west of the Central Park.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1880. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request that the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200) be transferred from the appropriation for “Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers, Office of Counsel to the Corporation,” for 1880, which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for “Contingencies—Office of Counsel to the Corporation,” 1880, which is insufficient.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Mr. O. B. Potter, representing the Council of Reform, appeared and urged the Board to make reductions in the various appropriations in the Final Estimate.

Mr. Peter A. Cassidy appeared, and urged that reductions be made in the appropriations for “Rent, District Courts,” also that a general reduction be made in the Final Estimate.

The Board took a recess for half an hour.

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The Board re-assembled at 3.20 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

Mr. Stephen A. Walker, President of the Board of Educa-

tion, appeared and made a statement relating to the estimate for the Board of Education for 1881.

Mr. Jacob D. Vermilye also made a statement relating to the same.

Mr. Vincent C. King, President of the Fire Department, appeared and made a statement in relation to the Fire Department.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—At the time when the department estimate of the Department of Public Works for 1881 was prepared and submitted to your Board, proceedings were pending in the Supreme Court to determine the question whether the Fulton Market building, which had been condemned as unsafe, should be taken down or repaired. The court having recently decided and ordered that the building should be repaired, I respectfully submit an estimate of the amount required to repair and reconstruct it in such manner as to render it entirely and permanently safe, as required by the order of the court; to have as little interference as possible with the market business during the progress of the work, and to provide the most suitable and convenient accommodations for such business on the completion of the work.

The present market is in two distinct portions—the old market proper, two stories high, facing on Fulton, Front and Beekman streets—and the inner and more recent portion, on a different level, facing on South street. The older portion is in much more need of repair than the latter.



It is proposed to rebuild the walls of the older portion in sections, the standholders to be removed in turns to a temporary shed to be erected in Burling slip ; the floor to be on a level with the present floor of the inner portion ; the building to be one story high, except on the corners and in the centre of the part facing on Front street, where a second story is to be added for offices, closets, and wash-rooms ; the walls to be of such design as to afford complete light and ventilation, and of sufficient strength to carry upper stories, if desired to be added in the future, or an iron and glass roof over the centre portion ; the roof to be of such construction as to insure a more equable temperature than at present ; the present roof over the central part, which was recently repaired, to be retained ; a suitable drain to be laid under the floor in place of the present surface drainage ; an iron shed on brackets to be built around the market over the sidewalks in place of the present sheds ; the exterior to be without unnecessary ornamentation, but of a dignified and attractive design ; the whole improvement to be of a permanent character, and to include necessary repairs to the inner market. This plan abolishes the cellar shops on Fulton, Front and Beekman streets. The expense is estimated at \$100,000.

I therefore respectfully ask that this amount be included in the Final Estimate for 1881, and set apart for this purpose for the use of this department. I transmit herewith a plan of the improvement, and will be glad to furnish further details in reference thereto, if desired.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (24th), at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND  
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# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *the President of the Department of Taxes  
and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 23, 1880, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
DECEMBER 24, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At a meeting of the Board on the 23d inst. there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Counsel

to the Corporation of December 21, 1880, requesting the transfer of \$3,200 from the appropriation for "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers, Office of the Counsel to the Corporation," for 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Office of the Counsel to the Corporation," 1880, which is insufficient.

I recommend that the transfer be made as requested, and herewith present a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1880, entitled, "Salaries—Law Department (Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers, Office of Counsel to the Corporation)," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled, "Contingencies—Law Department," which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 24, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the time of the appointment of Inspectors of Elections in 1879, when the mandamus proceedings were pending before Justice Westbrook, I consulted with Mr. Nelson J. Waterbury with reference to my rights and duties as a Police Commissioner in relation to the appointments. Acting in my behalf, Mr. Waterbury obtained a modification of Justice Westbrook's order, and afterward, as I am advised, assisted materially in the preparation of the return to the writ.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. E. MORRISON.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Messrs. Townsend Cox, Thomas S. Brennan, and Jacob Hess, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made statements relating to the said Department, and presented the following detailed estimate of expenses :

*Estimate of Expenses of the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year commencing January 1, 1881.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—As required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, amended by section 20, chapter 757, Laws of said year, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Cor-

rection herewith submit the estimate of expenses of the Department for the year commencing January 1, 1881 :

*Supplies.*

The estimate for supplies is an increase of \$90,816.66 over that appropriated for 1880. It is based upon the expenses of the year 1880. The increased cost of supplies is evident to every one. The item of coal will probably cost \$30,000 more than in 1880, and if meats should advance one cent per pound it will cost about \$25,000 more. It would be unsafe for the Department to have less than the amount asked for.

*Salaries.*

The amount asked for salaries is in accordance with the law that requires the reduction from the amount appropriated for 1880.

*Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.*

This amount (\$35,000) is necessary for the working of the Department.

*Out-door Poor.*

We ask for \$5,000 more than for 1880, as coal is very much higher.

*Poor Adult Blind.*

This amount of \$20,000 is mandatory by statute.

*Contingencies.*

We ask for \$30,000 for contingencies. It is important that an amount should be granted that could be used in cases of emergency under the supervision of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

*Improvements.*

An additional amount is asked for the following improvements, viz.:

Additions and extra story to engine house, kitchen	
and laundry at lunatic asylum, B. I.....	\$5,000 00
Quarantine pavilion on Randall's Island.....	14,000 00
Alteration and addition to Retreat, B. I.....	30,000 00
Two hospital pavilions at almshouse.....	18,000 00
One pavilion on Hart's Island.....	8,000 00

The amounts appropriated for 1880 being insufficient, the additional amount is asked for, based upon the estimates of the architect.

We ask for appropriations for the following necessary improvements, viz.:

East wing to insane asylum, W. I.....	\$100,000 00
New morgue at Bellevue Hospital.....	25,000 00
Fire engine house at Blackwell's Island.....	15,000 00
Laundry building on Hart's Island.....	15,000 00
Boiler for laundry at Charity Hospital.....	3,000 00
Two boilers and steam-fitting at Penitentiary.....	30,000 00
Two boilers and steam-fitting at Tombs.....	30,000 00

We also ask for \$15,000 for a machine for making ice.

We place these estimates before your Board, and most respectfully request that the amounts asked for be granted.

Very respectfully,

TOWNSEND COX, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS,	} Commissioners.
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The detailed salaries, being those paid for the year 1880, and the amount asked for 1881, being the estimated amount made up with the reduction of ten per cent.



TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	ASKED FOR 1881.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1880.	DECREASE.	INCREASE.
Supplies.....	\$875,000 00	\$784,188 84	.....	\$90,816 66
Salaries.....	285,416 00	315,000 00	\$29,584 00	.....
Additions, repairs, etc..	35,000 00	35,000 00	.....	.....
Out-Door Poor.....	45,000 00	40,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....	.....
Water Closet Tower, Bellevue Hospital....	14,000 00	11,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Two Pavilions, Bellevue Hospital.....	.....	25,000 00	25,000 00	.....
Ice House, Blackwell's Island.....	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Laundry, Charity Hospital.....	.....	12,000 00	12,000 00	.....
Two Pavilions, Maternity Hospital.....	.....	14,000 00	14,000 00	.....
Bath House, etc., at Alms House.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Additions, etc., to Engine House, Lunatic Asylum.....	5,000 00	7,500 00	2,500 00	.....
Pavilion at Randall's Island.....	14,000 00	6,000 00	.....	8,000 00
Alterations, etc., to Retreat, Blackwell's Island.....	30,000 00	20,000 00	.....	10,000 00
Two Pavilions at Alms House.....	18,000 00	12,000 00	.....	6,000 00
One Pavilion at Hart's Island.....	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....
Completion of West Wing Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	.....	35,000 00	35,000 00	.....
Contingencies.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00
East Wing to Insane Asylum, Ward's Island	100,000 00	.....	.....	100,000 00
New Morgue at Bellevue Hospital ...	25,000 00	.....	.....	25,000 00
Fire Engine House, Blackwell's Island...	15,000 00	.....	.....	15,000 00
Laundry at Hart's Island	15,000 00	.....	.....	15,000 00
Boiler for Laundry at Charity Hospital.....	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00
Two Boilers and Steam Fittings at Penitentiary.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00
Two Boilers and Steam Fittings at Tombs...	30,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00
Machine for Making Ice	15,000 00	.....	.....	15,000 00
	\$1,612,416 00	\$1,348,888 84	\$121,284 00	\$385,316 66

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**SUPPLIES.**

*City Prison.*

Provisions.....	\$15,073 83	
Clothing.....	1,316 09	
Bedding.....	560 43	
Hardware.....	123 50	
Fuel.....	2,673 75	
Light.....	1,746 62	
Iron and steel....	69 64	
Tin and tinware .....	97 15	
Brooms and brushes.....	156 32	
Lime and cement.....	171 86	
Soap and materials.....	325 44	
Drugs and medicines.....	324 37	
Liquors, etc. ....	112 79	
Furniture.....	23 88	
Miscellaneous .....	2,959 54	
	<hr/>	\$25,735 21

*Bellevue Hospital.*

Provisions.....	\$51,582 51
Clothing .....	2,357 21
Bedding.....	2,426 96
Hardware .....	305 36
Fuel.....	9,336 01
Light.....	1,939 22
Crockery .....	658 17
Iron and steel.....	220 36
Tin and tinware.....	145 90
Leather and findings.....	31 16
Brooms and brushes.....	197 89
Lime and cement.....	49 99

Soap and materials.....	\$1,113 83	
Horse feed.....	1,383 37	
Drugs and medicines.....	14,576 04	
Liquors, etc.....	2,498 08	
Surgical instruments.....	1,103 86	
Furniture.....	818 95	
Miscellaneous.....	7,958 61	
	<hr/>	\$98,703 48

*Charity Hospital.*

Provisions.....	\$70,754 18	
Clothing.....	2,575 23	
Bedding.....	3,557 29	
Hardware... ..	448 96	
Fuel ... ..	5,413 05	
Light ... ..	1,270 94	
Crockery.....	396 20	
Iron and steel.....	251 72	
Tin and tinware.....	302 12	
Brooms and brushes... ..	232 23	
Lime and cement.....	269 85	
Soap and materials .....	1,534 58	
Horse feed.....	131 04	
Drugs and medicines .....	11,688 29	
Liquors, etc.....	2,655 39	
Surgical instruments.....	601 13	
Furniture.....	970 48	
Miscellaneous.....	6,023 98	
	<hr/>	109,076 66

*Penitentiary.*

Provisions.....	41,056 32
Clothing.....	7,114 26
Bedding.....	2,498 20

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Hardware.....	\$486 24	
Fuel.....	2,184 09	
Light.....	753 95	
Crockery. ....	18 43	
Iron and steel .....	486 53	
Tin and tinware.....	139 43	
Leather and findings .....	1,032 26	
Brooms and brushes ..	204 79	
Lime and cement.....	189 09	
Soap and materials .....	886 86	
Horse feed .....	131 05	
Furniture.....	356 12	
Miscellaneous .....	1,237 65	
	<hr/>	\$58,775 27

*Almshouse.*

Provisions .....	\$39,492 25	
Clothing.....	3,297 33	
Bedding.....	1,832 31	
Hardware .....	810 15	
Fuel ...	2,251 43	
Light .....	289 58	
Crockery .....	246 80	
Iron and steel.....	88 52	
Tin and tinware.....	22 77	
Leather and findings.....	273 72	
Brooms and brushes.....	148 75	
Lime and cement.....	47 11	
Soap and materials .....	631 78	
Surgical instruments ...	48 72	
Miscellaneous .....	1,685 97	
Furniture .....	33 35	
	<hr/>	51,200 54

*Lunatic Asylum.*

Provisions.....	\$65,981 30	
Clothing.....	8,204 93	
Bedding.....	4,300 27	
Hardware.....	800 14	
Fuel.....	7,159 16	
Light.....	1,159 18	
Crockery.....	415 76	
Iron and steel.....	35 54	
Tin and tinware.....	181 07	
Brooms and brushes.....	330 14	
Lime and cement.....	139 92	
Soap and materials.....	1,301 50	
Horse feed.....	262 09	
Drugs and medicines.....	1,348 52	
Liquors, etc.....	1,006 46	
Surgical instruments.....	386 58	
Furniture.....	1,157 98	
Miscellaneous.....	1,760 52	
	<hr/>	\$95,931 06

*Homœopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.*

Provisions...	\$37,871 68	
Clothing.....	1,588 84	
Bedding.....	1,146 65	
Hardware.....	466 15	
Fuel.....	4,977 15	
Light.....	789 90	
Crockery.....	133 87	
Iron and steel.....	16 46	
Tin and tinware.....	47 49	
Leather and findings..	70 09	
Brooms and brushes..	152 75	

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Lime and cement.....	\$65 65	
Soap and materials.....	725 29	
Drugs and medicines.....	1,962 62	
Liquors, etc.....	252 70	
Surgical instruments.....	209 16	
Furniture.....	38 03	
Miscellaneous.....	2,693 02	
	<hr/>	<b>\$53,207 50</b>

*Workhouse.*

Provisions .....	\$34,775 87	
Clothing.....	5,237 99	
Bedding .....	2,244 95	
Hardware.....	400 31	
Fuel.....	2,954 13	
Light.....	647 98	
Crockery.....	119 49	
Iron and steel.....	56 42	
Tin and tinware .....	477 86	
Leather and findings.....	773 57	
Brooms and brushes.....	180 72	
Lime and cement.....	200 37	
Soap and materials .....	810 46	
Horse feed .....	131 01	
Surgical instruments.....	100 58	
Miscellaneous .....	2,512 52	
	<hr/>	<b>51,624 23</b>

*N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.*

Provisions .....	\$66,788 07
Clothing .....	9,030 74
Bedding...	2,723 48
Hardware .....	2,326 20

Fuel.....	\$9,732 27	
Light.. ..	2,226 03	
Crockery.....	564 45	
Iron and steel.....	1,031 28	
Tin and tinware .. ..	149 87	
Leather and findings.....	162 10	
Brooms and brushes.....	570 76	
Lime and cement.....	66 39	
Soap and materials .. ..	1,672 85	
Horse feed.. ..	2,265 10	
Drugs and medicines.....	1,178 93	
Liquors, etc.....	119 84	
Surgical instruments.....	184 77	
Furniture.....	929 58	
Miscellaneous .. ..	3,150 90	
	<hr/>	\$104,873 66

*Randall's Island Hospital.*

Provisions.....	\$36,164 82	
Clothing.....	7,551 36	
Bedding.....	2,822 35	
Hardware.....	534 59	
Fuel.....	4,576 92	
Light.....	623 52	
Crockery.....	207 98	
Iron and steel.....	3,109 15	
Tin and tinware .. ..	1,092 54	
Leather and findings.....	57 43	
Brooms and brushes.....	222 10	
Lime and cement.....	136 80	
Soap and materials .. ..	776 45	
Horse feed.....	178 57	
Drugs and medicines.....	1,738 37	

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Liquors, etc.....	\$340 12	
Surgical instruments.....	161 37	
Furniture .....	498 04	
Micellaneous .....	1,961 21	
	<hr/>	\$62,753 69

*Infants' Hospital.*

Provisions.....	\$19,470 61	
Clothing.....	2,197 53	
Bedding.....	544 26	
Hardware.....	491 41	
Fuel .....	3,024 52	
Light.....	319 99	
Crockery.....	58 49	
Tin and tinware.....	22 15	
Brooms and brushes.....	105 17	
Lime and cement.....	32 67	
Soap and materials.....	447 07	
Horse feed.....	578 18	
Drugs and medicines....	621 23	
Liquors, etc.....	304 86	
Surgical instruments. ....	29 10	
Furniture.....	243 76	
Donations and maintenance.....	6,946 75	
Miscellaneous.....	897 64	
	<hr/>	36,335 39

*Branch Workhouse.*

Provisions .....	\$8,871 10
Clothing.....	569 40
Bedding.....	1,039 72
Hardware .....	601 27
Fuel.....	1,121 20



Light .....	\$132 20	
Crockery.....	37 79	
Iron and steel.....	672 65	
Tin and tinware .....	1,324 35	
Leather and findings .....	363 62	
Brooms and brushes .....	28 58	
Lime and cement .....	276 29	
Soap and materials .....	153 73	
Horse feed .....	1,008 85	
Drugs and medicines .....	1 23	
Liquors, etc.....	28 76	
Furniture.....	130 25	
Miscellaneous .....	241 62	
	<hr/>	\$16,602 61

*Branch Lunatic Asylum.*

Provisions .....	\$14,011 53	
Clothing .....	2,094 07	
Bedding.....	1,789 26	
Hardware .....	789 00	
Fuel .....	1,272 14	
Light.....	233 81	
Crockery .....	149 64	
Iron and steel.....	436 24	
Tin and tinware .....	190 89	
Leather and findings .....	38 83	
Brooms and brushes.....	41 92	
Lime and cement.....	94 25	
Soap and materials .....	251 22	
Drugs and medicines .....	87 59	
Liquors, etc.....	37 13	
Surgical instruments.....	5 85	
Furniture .....	776 82	
Miscellaneous.....	1,428 94	
	<hr/>	23,729 18

*Hart's Island Hospital.*

Provisions . . . . .	\$14,446 06	
Clothing . . . . .	679 80	
Bedding . . . . .	529 82	
Hardware . . . . .	280 77	
Fuel . . . . .	1,877 70	
Light . . . . .	270 32	
Crockery . . . . .	40 91	
Tin and tinware . . . . .	364 99	
Brooms and brushes . . . . .	35 92	
Lime and cement . . . . .	25 45	
Soap and materials . . . . .	131 74	
Drugs and medicines . . . . .	1,052 83	
Liquors, etc . . . . .	191 32	
Surgical instruments . . . . .	138 66	
Furniture . . . . .	296 09	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	317 97	
	<hr/>	\$20,680 41

*Incurable Hospital.*

Provisions . . . . .	\$4,345 79	
Clothing . . . . .	258 41	
Bedding . . . . .	142 69	
Hardware . . . . .	5 14	
Fuel . . . . .	316 43	
Light . . . . .	48 62	
Crockery . . . . .	45 13	
Tin and tinware . . . . .	1 75	
Brooms and brushes . . . . .	5 39	
Soap and materials . . . . .	130 72	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	24 14	
	<hr/>	5,324 21

*Central Office Stable.*

Clothing.....	\$20 56
Hardware.....	27 64
Iron and steel.....	41 75
Brooms and brushes .....	10 03
Lime and cement.....	17 39
Soap and materials.....	11 53
Horse feed .....	1,582 49
Wagons and harness.....	2,152 47
Live stock.....	549 73
Miscellaneous.....	643 10

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 \$5,056 69
*Store House.*

Provisions .....	\$184 69
Clothing.....	120 06
Hardware.....	484 15
Fuel.....	154 79
Light.....	14 89
Crockery.....	1 59
Iron and steel.....	17 50
Tin and tinware.....	2 82
Brooms and brushes.....	7 72
Soap and materials .....	5 52
Furniture .....	146 28
Wagons and harness.....	43 52
Miscellaneous ..	148 34

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 1,331 84
*Central Office.*

Provisions .....	\$805 12
Clothing.....	10 33
Hardware .....	96 64
Fuel.....	246 59

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Light .....	\$378 90	
Crockery .....	42	
Iron and steel .....	45 13	
Horse feed .....	131 12	
Furniture .....	183 35	
Telegraph .....	602 02	
Wagons and harness .....	163 13	
Printing materials .....	168 55	
Postage and office expenses .....	2,469 75	
Miscellaneous .....	656 37	
	<hr/>	\$5,957 42

*Drug Department.*

Hardware .....	\$1 42	
Furniture .....	21 17	
Drug Department expenses .....	1,205 49	
Miscellaneous .....	3 42	
	<hr/>	1,231 50

*Steamboat Department.*

Provisions .....	\$1,685 79	
Clothing .....	154 35	
Bedding .....	88 92	
Hardware .....	253 33	
Fuel .....	6,819 82	
Light .....	202 64	
Crockery .....	16 42	
Iron and steel .....	\$49 90	
Tin and tinware .....	5 33	
Brooms and brushes .....	71 06	
Lime and cement .....	1 28	
Soap and materials .....	47 64	
Furniture .....	99 47	
Miscellaneous .....	1,591 24	
	<hr/>	11,087 19

*B. I. Improvement.*

Hardware.....	\$488 64	
Iron and steel.....	3-8 74	
Lime and cement.....	9 05	
Horse feed.....	981 15	
Wagons and harness.....	195 09	
Live stock.....	163 13	
Powder and fuse.....	210 43	
Miscellaneous.....	212 54	
	<hr/>	\$2,588 77

*Garden.*

Clothing.....	\$107 22	
Hardware.....	101 19	
Fuel.....	117 69	
Light.....	25 43	
Crockery.....	2 45	
Iron and steel.....	2 54	
Tin and tinware.....	96	
Brooms and brushes.....	1 88	
Lime and cement.....	1 04	
Soap and materials.....	5 10	
Horse feed.....	404 22	
Wagons and harness.....	27 46	
Garden seed.....	336 73	
Miscellaneous.....	30 90	
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*Colored Home.*

Maintenance.....	16,849 27
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*Colored Orphan Asylum.*

Maintenance.....	3,937 20
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*N. Y. Catholic Protectory.*

Maintenance . . . . . \$3,216 82

*Institution of Mercy.*

Maintenance . . . . . 7,816 25

*Nursery and Child's Hospital.*

Maintenance . . . . . 209 14

*Recapitulation of Supplies.*

Provisions . . . . .	523,361 52
Clothing . . . . .	54,485 74
Bedding . . . . .	28,247 54
Hardware . . . . .	10,322 19
Fuel . . . . .	66,208 89
Light . . . . .	13,073 70
Crockery . . . . .	3,113 99
Iron and steel . . . . .	6,960 08
Tin and tinware . . . . .	4,569 39
Leather and findings . . . . .	2,802 84
Brooms and brushes . . . . .	2,704 11
Lime and cement . . . . .	1,794 46
Soap and materials . . . . .	10,963 29
Horse feed . . . . .	9,168 25
Drugs and medicines . . . . .	34,580 07
Liquors, etc . . . . .	7,547 47
Surgical instruments . . . . .	2,969 78
Furniture . . . . .	6,723 63
Telegraph . . . . .	602 02
Wagons and harness . . . . .	2,581 65
Printing materials . . . . .	168 55
Live stock . . . . .	712 86
Postage and office expenses . . . . .	2,469 75
Drug expenses . . . . .	1,205 49

Garden seeds .....	\$336 73
Powder and fuse .....	210 43
Maintenance .....	38,975 41
Miscellaneous .....	38,140 17
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	\$875,000 00

*Recapitulation of Institutions.*

City Prison .....	\$25,735 21
Bellevue Hospital .....	98,703 48
Charity " .....	109,076 66
Penitentiary .....	58,775 27
Almshouse .....	51,200 54
Incurable Hospital .....	5,324 21
Workhouse .....	51,624 23
Lunatic Asylum .....	95,931 00
Homœopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum ..	53,207 50
N. Y. City Asylum for Insane .....	104,873 66
Randall's Island Hospital .....	62,753 69
Infant's Hospital .....	36,335 39
Branch Workhouse .....	16,602 61
Branch Lunatic Asylum .....	23,729 18
Hart's Island Hospital .....	20,680 41
Central Office .....	5,957 42
Central Office Stable .....	5,056 69
Store House .....	1,331 84
Drug Department .....	1,231 50
Steamboat Department .....	11,087 19
Colored Home .....	16,849 27
Colored Orphan Asylum .....	3,937 20
N. Y. Catholic Protectory .....	3,216 83
Institution of Mercy .....	7,816 25
Nursery and Child's Hospital .....	209 14

B. I. Improvement .....	\$2,588 77
Gardens .....	1,164 81
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	\$875,000 00

SALARIES.

Commissioners.

Three Commisssioners, at \$5,000 each.....	15,000 00
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Central Office.

Secretary.....	\$1,425 00	
Assistant Secretary.....	1,140 00	
Supply Clerk.....	2,565 00	
General Bookkeeper.....	2,565 00	
Assistant “ .....	1,140 00	
Clerk .. .....	950 00	
Supervising Engineer.....	1,710 00	
Clerk.....	950 00	
Medical Inspector .....	760 00	
Engineer.....	570 00	
Ticket Clerk .....	360 00	
Messenger .....	180 00	
Messenger, serving Death Notices...	240 00	
Mail Carrier.....	120 00	
Pressman .....	468 00	
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Out-door Poor Department.

Superintendent... ..	\$2,375 00
Clerk.....	855 00
“ .....	1,000 00
“ .....	570 00
“ .....	120 00
Messenger.....	180 00
“ .....	300 00



*Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief.*

Examining Physician .....	\$950 00	
Apothecary.....	475 00	
Assistant Apothecary .....	240 00	
Assistant " .....	360 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,425 00

*Central Office Stable.*

Superintendent.....	\$1,235 00	
Six Drivers, at \$722 each.....	4,332 00	
Assistant Driver.....	665 00	
Hostler.....	570 00	
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*Store Department.*

General Storekeeper.....	\$1,710 00	
Assistant " .....	855 00	
Baker.....	855 00	
Gardener.....	665 00	
Night Guard.....	617 50	
Four Night Guards, at \$475 each....	1,900 00	
Stable Keeper.....	420 00	
Gasmaker.....	300 00	
Clerk.....	180 00	
Cutter.....	180 00	
Foreman at Bakery.....	168 00	
Clerk....	120 00	
	<hr/>	7,970 50

*Drug Department.*

Superintendent.....	\$950 00	
Chemist... ..	950 00	
Assistant Chemist.....	240 00	
	<hr/>	2,140 00

*Steamboat Department.*

Captain .....	\$1,350 00	
“ .....	1,282 50	
Pilot .....	1,015 00	
Engineer .....	760 00	
“ .....	760 00	
Two Firemen, at \$400 each .. .	800 00	
Receiving Clerk .....	855 00	
Watchman .....	400 00	
Captain Launch .....	475 00	
Engineer “ .....	475 00	
Nurse .....	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,382 50

*Bellevue Hospital.*

Warden .....	\$1,710 00
Clerk .....	950 00
Engineer .....	760 00
Matron .....	475 00
Apothecary .....	475 00
Three Ambulance Drivers, \$475 each.	1,425 00
Gate Keeper .....	475 00
Morgue “ .....	450 00
Cook .....	450 00
Register Clerk .....	300 00
Assistant Apothecary .....	300 00
Night Watchman .....	300 00
Stablemen .....	300 00
4 Orderlies, at \$264 each .....	1,056 00
4 “ 252 “ .....	1,008 00
16 “ 240 “ .....	3,840 00
1 “ .....	192 00
11 Night Watchmen, at \$144 each....	1,584 00

2 Foremen, at \$180 each .....	\$360 00
1 Cook .....	216 00
1 " .....	120 00
2 Trained Nurses, at \$216 each .....	432 00
13 " 180 " .....	2,340 00
5 " 120 " .....	600 00
2 Nurses, at \$240 each .....	480 00
2 " 192 " .....	384 00
1 " .....	180 00
1 Laundress .....	216 00
1 " .....	180 00
1 Waitress .....	180 00
1 " .....	96 00
1 Assistant Morgue Keeper .....	120 00
1 Museum Attendant .....	240 00
1 Bottle Washer .....	120 00
1 Assistant Gate Keeper .....	120 00
1 Telegraph Operator .....	120 00
1 Attendant .....	96 00
1 Museum Attendant .....	60 00

*Emergency Hospital.*

3 Trained Nurses, at \$120 each .....	360 00
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*Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.*

Resident Physician .....	570 00
Senior Assistant Physician .....	475 00
Steward .....	360 00
Housekeeper .....	240 00
Apothecary .....	120 00
Orderly .....	180 00
Nurse .....	180 00

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City Prisons.

Warden.....	\$1,900 00	
Deputy Warden.....	1,425 00	
Night ".....	855 00	
Physician.....	950 00	
Two Physicians, at \$475 each.....	950 00	
One ".....	300 00	
Two " at \$100 each.....	200 00	
Engineer.....	855 00	
Matron.....	665 00	
1 Clerk.....	760 00	
32 Keepers, at \$760 each.....	24,320 00	
2 Deputy Keepers, at \$665 each.....	1,330 00	
1 Assistant Matron..	475 00	
5 Assistant Matrons, at \$450 each....	2,250 00	
1 Assistant Engineer .....	240 00	
		\$37,475 00

Alms house.

Warden.....	\$1,425 00	
Chaplain.....	475 00	
Assistant Chaplain.....	475 00	
Steward.....	480 00	
Matron ...	420 00	
1 Assistant Matron.....	240 00	
1 " ".....	180 00	
1 Foreman .....	180 00	
1 Cook .....	120 00	
2 Orderlies, at \$216 each .....	432 00	
2 " at 144 " .....	288 00	
3 " at 120 " .....	360 00	
2 " at 72 " ....	144 00	
4 Nurses, at \$144 each .....	576 00	
8 " at 96 " .....	288 00	
		\$6,083 00

*Penitentiary.*

Warden.....	\$1,662 50	
Deputy Warden.....	950 00	
Superintendent Building Gang.....	855 00	
Matron .....	570 00	
5 Keepers, at \$950 each.....	4,750 00	
1 " .....	855 00	
27 " at \$760 each.....	20,520 00	
1 " .....	712 50	
1 Deputy Keeper.....	665 00	
8 " " at \$617.50 each...	4,940 00	
9 Guards, at \$570 each.....	5,130 00	
3 Female Keepers, at \$300 each....	900 00	
1 Clerk.....	180 00	
1 Orderly.....	300 00	
1 " .....	240 00	
2 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	360 00	
	<hr/>	\$43,590 00

*Lunatic Asylum.*

Medical Superintendent.....	\$2,000 00
Assistant " .....	500 00
Steward.....	950 00
Engineer.....	760 00
Assistant Physician.....	400 00
" " .....	350 00
" " .....	250 00
Night Watchman.....	570 00
Day " .....	300 00
Carpenter.....	594 70
Chaplain .....	475 00
Cook.....	350 00
Apothecary.....	300 00

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2 Matrons, at \$450 each.....	\$900 00	
1 Fireman.....	300 00	
1 ".....	240 00	
1 Male Attendant.....	300 00	
1 " ".....	250 00	
7 Females, at \$216 each.....	1,512 00	
90 " " at \$180 ".....	16,200 00	
1 Laundress.....	180 00	
1 Gate Keeper.....	96 00	
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*Charity, Maternity and Epileptic and  
Paralytic Hospitals.*

Chief of Staff.....	\$1,710 00
Steward.....	950 00
Engineer.....	760 00
Apothecary.....	760 00
Matron.....	570 00
Watchman.....	475 00
Chaplain.....	475 00
Assistant Apothecary ...	400 00.
12 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	2,880 00
1 ".....	120 00
1 ".....	72 00
20 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	3,600 00
19 " at \$120 each.....	2,280 00
1 ".....	168 00
1 Supervising Nurse.....	475 00
1 Head Nurse.....	300 00
1 Housekeeper.....	300 00
1 Cook ..	250 00
2 Firemen, at \$240 each.....	480 00
1 Cellarman.....	240 00

1 Nurse.....	\$216 00	
2 Cooks, at \$180 each.....	360 00	
1 Cook.....	144 00	
1 Laundress .....	192 00	
1 Assistant Laundress... ..	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,249 00

*Infant's Hospital.*

Steward.....	\$950 00	
Matron .....	450 00	
Engineer.....	760 00	
Physician to Farmed-out Children.....	570 00	
Apothecary.....	360 00	
1 Fireman.....	300 00	
1 Cockswain ... ..	120 00	
1 Laundress.....	180 00	
1 Assistant Laundress.....	144 00	
13 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	2,340 00	
Watchman.....	475 00	
Cook.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	6,949 00

*Homœopathic Hospital.*

Chief of Staff.....	\$1,425 00
Steward.....	950 00
Engineer.....	760 00
Watchman.....	360 00
1 Fireman .....	250 00
1 Gasman .....	240 00
1 Clerk.....	180 00
1 Cook.....	240 00
5 Orderlies, at \$2.16 each ....	1,080 00
9 Attendants, at \$180 each.....	1,620 00
1 Head Nurse.....	216 00

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13 Nurses, at \$168 each .....	\$2,184 00	
1 Druggist.....	120 00	
1 Fireman .....	240 00	
1 Laundress.....	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,961 00

*Incurable Hospital.*

Orderly ... ..	\$192 00	
Night Watch .....	60 00	
Nurse .....	144 00	
	<hr/>	396 00

*Workhouse.*

Superintendent.....	\$1,425 00	
Deputy Superintendent.....	950 00	
Engineer .....	760 00	
Matron.....	396 00	
7 Keepers, at \$712.50 cents each ....	4,987 50	
1 Deputy Keeper .....	665 00	
1 Night Guard.....	522 50	
2 Orderlies, at \$240 each .....	480 00	
1 Assistant Orderly .....	120 00	
1 Nurse.....	192 00	
1 " .....	168 00	
1 Clerk .....	180 00	
1 Tailor .....	240 00	
1 Firemen.....	240 00	
1 Cockswain.....	240 00	
1 Cook.....	240 00	
1 Shoemaker.....	120 00	
1 Female Hall Keeper. ....	252 00	
4 " " at \$240 each...	900 60	
	<hr/>	13,138 00



*N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.*

Medical Superintendent.....	\$2,450 00
Assistant " .....	500 00
Assistant Physician .....	250 00
Steward .....	950 00
Engineer.....	760 00
Chaplain.....	475 00
Matron.....	400 00
1 Stone Cutter .....	420 00
3 Carpenters, at \$360 each. ....	1,080 00
1 Plumber.....	360 00
1 Painter .....	360 00
3 Night Watchmen, at \$300 each.....	900 00
2 Supervisors, at \$300 each.....	600 00
1 Apothecary.....	350 00
2 Hospital Nurses, at \$300 each.....	600 00
1 Tailor.....	300 00
1 Cook .....	216 00
1 " .....	120 00
1 Stableman .....	120 00
1 Cellarman.....	240 00
2 Firemen, at \$240 each.....	480 00
1 Laundress .....	168 00
1 Cockswain .....	120 00
14 Attendants, at \$264 each.....	3,696 00
28 " at \$240 each.....	6,720 00
30 " at \$216 each .....	6,480 00

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**\$29,115 00**
*Branch Workhouse.*

Warden.....	\$1,425 00
Chaplain.....	475 00
Carpenter .....	855 00

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Matron .....	\$400 00	
3 Keepers, at \$712.50 each.....	2,137 50	
2 Deputy Keepers, at \$570. each.....	1,140 00	
2 Guards, at \$570 each. ....	1,140 00	
1 Night Watchman....	300 00	
1 Clerk.....	240 00	
1 Assistant Clerk.....	60 00	
1 Shoemaker.....	60 00	
1 Plumber.....	60 00	
1 Baker.....	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,352 50

*Randall's Island Hospital.*

Medical Superintendent.....	\$1,425 00	
Steward .....	950 00	
Principal and Superintendent of School .....	855 00	
Teacher.....	665 00	
“ .....	570 00	
Matron .....	450 00	
Watchman.....	300 00	
2 Firemen, at \$300 each.....	600 00	
1 Cook.....	300 00	
15 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	3,600 00	
1 “ .....	180 00	
2 “ at \$120 each.....	240 00	
1 Supervising Nurse.....	240 00	
26 Nurses, at \$168 each.....	4,368 00	
1 “ .....	120 00	
1 Laundress.....	168 00	
1 Waitress.....	96 00	
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*Branch Lunatic Asylum.*

Medical Superintendent.....	\$1,665 00	
2 Assistant Physicians, at \$300 each.	600 00	
1 Engineer.....	360 00	
1 Supervising Nurse .....	300 00	
1 Clerk.....	60 00	
1 Store Keeper ....	60 00	
1 Night Watchman..	240 00	
1 Day       “ .....	120 00	
1 Cook.....	180 00	
21 Attendants, at \$180 each.....	3,780 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,365 00

*Hart's Island Hospital.*

Assistant Resident Physician..	\$570 00	
Assistant Physician.....	300 00	
Apothecary.....	240 00	
1 Cook.....	180 00	
6 Orderlies, at \$216 each.....	1,296 00	
6 Nurses, at \$168 each.....	1,008 00	
	<hr/>	3,594 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Commissioners .....	15,000 00
Central Office.....	15,148 00
Out-door Poor Department.....	7,425 00
Central Office Stable ...	6,802 00
Store Department.....	7,970 50
Drug       “ .....	2,140 00
Steamboat “ .....	8,382 50
City Prisons.....	37,475 00
Bellevue Hospital.....	25,195 00
Charity .....	18,249 00
Penitentiary.....	43,590 00

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Almshouse .....	\$6,083 00
Incurable Hospital .....	396 00
Work house .....	13,138 00
Lunatic Asylum .....	27,767 70
Homœopathic Hospital .....	9,961 00
N. Y. City Asylum for Insane .....	29,115 00
Randall's Island Hospital .....	15,127 00
Infants' Hospital .....	6,949 00
Branch Work house .....	8,352 50
Branch Lunatic Asylum .....	7,365 00
Hart's Island Hospital .....	3,594 00
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	\$315,220 20
Less Commissioners' Salaries....	\$15,000 00
Less Teachers' Salaries .....	2,090 00
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	17,090 00
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	\$298,130 20
Deduct 10 per cent. ....	29,813 02
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	\$268,317 18
Add Commissioners' and Teachers' Salaries..	17,090 00
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	\$285,407 18

*Additions, Alterations, Repairs and Improvements in Buildings  
and Apparatus.*

Central Office .....	\$500 00
City Prisons .....	1,500 00
Bellevue Hospital .....	2,500 00
Charity Hospital .....	1,500 00
Penitentiary .....	1,000 00
Almshouse .....	2,000 00
Incurable Hospital .....	500 00

Work house.....	\$3,000 00	
Lunatic Asylum.....	3,000 00	
Homœopathic Hospital.....	5,000 00	
Insane Asylum.....	3,000 00	
Randall's Island Hospital....	3,000 00	
Infants' Hospital.....	2,500 00	
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	500 00	
Branch Work house.....	500 00	
Hart's Island Hospital.....	500 00	
Steamboats.....	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,000 00

*Out-door Poor.*

For Aid to Out-door Poor.....	45,000 00
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*Donations to Poor Adult Blind.*

For Cash Donations to Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
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*Special Appropriations.*

Water-closet Tower, Bellevue Hospital.....	14,000 00
Additions, etc., to Engine-house, Lunatic Asylum.	5,000 00
Pavilion on Randall's Island....	14,000 00
Alterations to Retreat, Blackwell's Island.....	30,000 00
Two Pavilions at Alms house.....	18,000 00
One Pavilion at Hart's Island.....	8,000 00
East Wing to Insane Asylum.....	100,000 00
New Morgue at Bellevue Hospital.....	25,000 00
Fire Engine-house on Blackwell's Island.....	15,000 00
Laundry on Hart's Land.....	15,000 00
Boiler for Laundry, Charity Hospital.....	3,000 00
Two Boilers and Steam Fittings at Penitentiary.	30,000 00
“ “ Tombs.....	30,000 00
Machine for making Ice.....	15,000 00
Contingencies.....	30,000 00
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	\$352,000 00

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board, whether, in his opinion, the Board can legally include in the Final Estimate an appropriation for exigencies under which expenditures cannot be incurred without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after the Final Estimate is made.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. H. N. Beers appeared before the Board and made a statement relating to the Buildings on various Islands, under the charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the estimate for the said Department for 1881.

Mr. Douglas Smyth appeared and gave an explanation of the proposed reconstruction of Fulton Market.

Mr. Eugene Blackford also made a statement relating to the same.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday (December 27th), at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
*Secretary.*



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1880—3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1880, were read and approved.

Mr. S. B. French, President of the Police Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement in relation to the estimate for the said Department for 1881.

Mr. Peter A. Cassidy, representing the Taxpayers' Association, appeared and urged the Board to reduce the appropriation for "Salaries of Police Captains."



The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board whether the specific appropriations for the Police Department under the general heading "Police Fund," are transferable from one specific purpose therein mentioned to another by the Police Board without the action of this Board ; and the Board of Police having appointed two captains (including one captain restored by action of the courts) in excess of the number for which the appropriations for 1880 was made, whether this Board is compelled to make an appropriation for 1881 sufficient to cover the additional expenditure thus incurred.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the further consideration of the estimate for the Police Department was postponed until to-morrow, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Prof. Chandler and Dr. Janeway, Commissioners of the Health Department, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the said Department.

Mr. George Bliss appeared and made a statement in relation to Marshal fees, Attorney, Chief Clerk, etc., in the Health Department.

Mr. Peter A. Cassidy also made a statement relative to the same.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—By chapter 521, Laws of 1880, section 2, the salary of

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the Commissioner of Public Works thereafter to be appointed was established at the rate of \$8,000 per annum. At the date of the Departmental Estimate for this Department, a new appointment for Commissioner of Public Works had not been made, and the estimate for "Salaries—Department of Public Works," for 1881, contained provision for a salary of \$10,000 for the Commissioner. I therefore desire to amend the Departmental Estimate for that appropriation by reducing it from the sum of \$83,800 to the sum of \$31,800.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1880.

HON. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The Departmental Estimate for "Lamps and Gas," for 1881, was based on the prices paid for lighting public lamps for the year ending April 30, 1881, and the prices paid for gas for public buildings for the year 1880.

Since the estimate was made, proposals have been received from the several gas-light companies for furnishing gas for the public buildings for the year 1881, and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter the lowest bids were accepted, and contracts made thereon. Under these contracts the cost of lighting the public buildings and offices will be \$5,000 more than the amount allowed in the Departmental Estimate.

I am also informed that the several gas-light companies appeared before your Board and stated that on the expiration

of the present contracts, for lighting the public lamps they would be compelled to increase their prices, as follows :

The New York, Manhattan, New York Mutual, and Metropolitan Gas-light Companies, from \$15 per lamp, paid for the year ending April 30, 1881, to \$18 per lamp.

The Harlem Gas-light Company, from \$17 per lamp, paid for the year ending April 30, 1881, to \$20 per lamp.

The Northern Gas-light Company, from \$35 per lamp, paid for the year 1880, to \$37.58.

As the contract with the Northern Gas-light Company expires on the 31st inst., a contract at the above rate (\$37.58 per annum), has been made by the Gas Commission with this company for the four months ending April 30, 1881.

Under these circumstances, the cost of lighting the public lamps of the City for 1881 will be \$45,453 more than the amount allowed in the Departmental Estimate.

I therefore respectfully ask to amend the Departmental Estimate for "Lamps and Gas" by increasing it from \$500,400 to \$550,853 (including \$5,400 for salaries payable from the same), and request that the latter amount be set apart in the Final Estimate for 1881.

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, and Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—When the Departmental Estimate for this Department was made up, it was considered that an expenditure of \$1,500

would be sufficient for the necessary repairs and alterations to prepare the rooms in the City Hall, lately occupied by this Department, for the use of the Marine Court. Upon re-examination of the subject since the rooms are vacated, it is found that the expense will be about \$5,000, requiring a corresponding increase in the estimate for the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs." It is thought, however, that with strict economy, and confining the repairs and alterations to the immediate necessities, an increase of \$3,000 will be sufficient.

The Departmental Estimate for that appropriation also includes an allowance of \$18,000 for the necessary work, alterations and fittings to prepare the upper part of the Essex Market building for an armory for the Fifth Regiment of the National Guard. Inasmuch as this is a special item of expenditure, not in the nature of general repairs and maintenance of public buildings, I would recommend that the above amount be set apart as a special appropriation for this purpose.

I therefore respectfully request that in the Final Estimate for 1881 the sum of \$48,000 be set apart for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs" (including \$1,900 for salaries payable from the same), and the sum of \$18,000 for "Fifth Regiment Armory, Essex Market."

Very respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which were referred to the Comptroller and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (28th) at 3 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND,

*Secretary.*

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1880—3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—All the members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 27, 1880, were read and approved.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
 NEW YORK, December 23, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, Chairman Board of*

*Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—The necessities of the public works under the charge of this Department require that the following transfers of appropriations be made from accounts where the requirements do not need the amounts named, to wit:

Aqueduct Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening of 1880.....	\$346 80
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	653 20
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Amounting to. ....	\$1,000 00

To the Appropriation—

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs for 1880 . . . . .	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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which is insufficient for the objects and purposes for which the account was set apart.

The early action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested in relation to the subjects herein contained.

Respectfully,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
 No. 146 GRAND STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, December 27, 1880.

Hon. EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor, etc.:*

Dear Sir,—In accordance with instructions from Stephen A.

Walker, Esq., President of this Board, I have the honor herewith to forward to you the accompanying statement, showing the amount of money paid for salaries in 1880, affected by the ten per centum reduction provided for under chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880 :

Positions.	Amount paid.	Amount of reduction.
Janitors in Ward Schools.....	\$102,381 00	\$10,300 00
Janitors in Normal College.....	4,800 00	480 00
Janitors in Colored Schools.....	1,700 00	170 00
Janitors in Evening Schools.....	3,800 00	380 00
Foreman and laborer in workshop...	2,280 00	228 00
Assistant Superintendents of Schools	23,750 00	2,375 00
Agents of Truancy.....	12,300 00	1,230 00
Clerk, Assistant Clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education.....	35,860 00	3,663 00
Totals.....	<u>\$186,871 00</u>	<u>\$18,826 00</u>

Very respectfully yours,

LAWRENCE D. KIERNAN,Clerk.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

CITY OF NEW YORK,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

36 UNION SQUARE, December 28, 1880.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks held this day, it was



*Resolved*, That Commissioner Lane be permitted to take to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the paper he has this day read before the Board, and in that action this Board does not commit itself to the paper as presented by Commissioner Lane, and that, in the language of Commissioner Conover, made at a meeting of the Board, and in the hearing of all, that Commissioner Lane is a fit and proper person to present such statements.

Respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,  
*Secretary D. P. P.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Messrs. Smith E. Lane, Andrew H. Green and Salem H. Wales, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements in relation to the estimate for the said Department.

Commissioner Smith E. Lane submitted the following communication :

*Department of Public Parks.*

Department Estimates for 1881 relating to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Harlem River Bridges—For the repairs, improvement and maintenance of bridges now over Harlem river, Third Avenue Bridge, Central Bridge, Farmers' Bridge, Kings-bridge.....	\$25,000 00
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(Section 3, chapter 534, Laws 1871.)

Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the maintenance and govern-

ment of public places, roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	\$50,000 00
Sedgwick Avenue—For the improvement and maintenance of Sedgwick avenue in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	20,000 00
(Section 14, chapter 329, Laws 1874.)	
Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For the improvement and maintenance of Broadway in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the northerly line of the City of New York.....	15,000 00
Bronx River Bridges—For the rebuilding six bridges and the repairs and maintenance of all the bridges over the Bronx river, within the City limits.....	25,000 00
(Section 14, chapter 329, Laws 1874.)	
Sewers and Drains—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,000 00
Surveys and Maps—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.....	10,000 00
(Chapter 579, Laws 1880.)	
Preliminary Surveys and Plans—For making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the cost of the same not being chargeable to assessments, including rent of offices, for the use of engineers in charge of and adjacent to the work.	5,000 00

**Maps for Drains.**—For making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards... \$1,000 00

(Section 2, chapter 360, Laws 1880.)

**Surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards**—For surveying, laying out, and monumenting the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work..... 25,000 00

(Section 14, chapter 329 and chapter 604, Laws 1874.)

**Tax and Assessment Maps.**—For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments..... 10,000 00

(Chapter 411, Laws 1876.)

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

The undersigned, property-owners and residents of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, respectfully support the appropriations for the year 1881 asked for by the Department of Public Parks on the following grounds :

First—The appropriations in previous years, owing to the economy enforced upon the City, has been insufficient to keep the roads and bridges in good order, and they now need thorough examination and repair.

Second—The area of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is only 258 acres less than the area of Manhattan Island. Excluding the parks in Manhattan Island, the two

Wards are 693 acres larger. The Department has, therefore, charge of streets and avenues, etc., in a district larger than the whole area under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

Third—There are in these Wards 180 miles of streets, avenues and roads in actual use, and demanding attention and care. Besides the general care of these streets, avenues and roads, it is important that Broadway, from Kingsbridge to the Yonkers line, should be put in good repair. It is a principal thoroughfare of easy grade, and is in constant use by teams and travelers.

One iron and stone bridge has been built over the Bronx river, and has given great satisfaction.

The other six bridges are dilapidated and dangerous, and need to be rebuilt of iron and stone, and the cost of rebuilding this City's half of these six bridges should be appropriated.

The surveys and monumenting is of great importance. This is a necessary preliminary to the occupation of these Wards with population, and should be completed as speedily as possible, for the tendency of population to settle in these Wards if the streets and avenues are made ready is very decided.

They therefore respectfully petition the Board for an appropriation of the full amount asked by the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, October 1880.

Leonard W. Jerome, Jerome Park, etc.

A. Van Cortlandt, Van Cortlandt estate.

Wm. H. Geer, Kingsbridge (City).

H. B. Claffin, Fordham.

Chas. Bathgate, Fordham.

C. L. Cammann, Fordham, 40 acres.

Samuel L. M. Barlow, New York, 30 acres.

The 24th Ward Real Estate Association of New York, 155 acres.

P. Morrison, President of the Jerome Park Villa Site and Improvement Co., 174 acres.

David Lydig, West Farms, 200 acres.

Wm. Ogden Giles, 30 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres.

Kingsbridge Association of 24th Ward, Thos. Hy. Edsall, Sec'y ; Hiram Barney, Pres.

Lewis L. Delafield, Riverdale.

Joseph H. Godwin, Kingsbridge.

W. G. Ackerman, Kingsbridge.

Wm. H. Geer, Kingsbridge.

J. A. Hayden, Spuyten Duyvil.

Geo. W. Stephens, Kingsbridge.

David M. Morrison, Spuyten Duyvil.

J. P. Seymour, Kingsbridge.

Walter Cox, Spuyten Duyvil.

Albert E. Putnam, Spuyten Duyvil.

Saml. L. Berrian, Kingsbridge.

J. R. Whiting, Spuyten Duyvil.

Henry M. Smith, D.D., Spuyten Duyvil.

R. D. Hamilton, Fairmount, 24th Ward.

J. Thomas Stearns, Tremont, 24th Ward.

James L. Wells, West Farms, N. Y.

Hugh N. Camp, Fordham Ridge.

Henry D. Tiffany, Southern Boulevard and Westchester av.

Henry D. Tiffany, Trustee, Westchester ave. and Home st.

Lyman Tiffany, Southern Boulevard.

Lyman Tiffany, attorney for M. L. Tiffany, Southern Boulevard and Home st.

Lyman Tiffany, Trustee, Westchester ave. and West Farms road.

Jordan L. Mott, Third ave. and Boston road.

W. H. Casswell, Hunt's Point road.

F. E. Ives, Hunt's Point.

Chas. D. Dickey, Hunt's Point road.

Robt. N. Kitching, Hunt's Point road.

Ernest Hall, Boston ave. and Spring place.

Lewis B. Brown, Lewis B. Brown, Acting President of P. Morris Land and Improvement Co., representing some fifteen hundred lots between 145th street, East river and Harlem river on the east side.

Charles V. Faile, attorney for executor for estates of George Faile and Edward G. Faile, on Southern Boulevard.

Charles V. Faile, attorney for Emma S. Faile, Boston road and Prospect ave.

Oliver Bryan, Hunt's Point.

S. H. Husson, by West Farms.

J. Husson, by West Farms.

W. P. Tompkins, by Port Morris.

James Angus, West Farms.

J. O. Whitehouse, former estate of Thos. A. Voght, Esq.

B. G. Arnold, Leggett's Point.

J. L. Spofford, ex'r., Estate of Paul Spofford, Hunt's Point.

P. N. Spofford, Spofford's Point.

Henry D. Tiffany, for Samuel B. White and Gouverneur Morris, Jr., Southern Boulevard, Old Morrisania.

Wm. Reynolds Brown, Port Morris.

Wm. Smith Brown, by Wm. R. Brown, his attorney, Hunt's Point and North New York.

Henry Lewis Morris, Mott ave. and 149th st.

The Morris Land Co., by H. L. Morris, Treasurer.

David Lydig, executor of Philip M. Lydig's estate, West Farms, 24th Ward, N. Y. City.

Wm. H. Appleton, Riverdale.

Robert Colgate, Riverdale.

Henry F. Spaulding, Riverdale.

Wm. B. Meeker, Riverdale.  
Samuel D. Babcock, Riverdale.  
W. E. Dodge, Jr., Riverdale.  
D. Willis James, Riverdale.  
Oliver Harriman, Riverdale.  
Wm. S. Duke, Riverdale.  
Martin Bates, Riverdale.  
P. R. Pyne, Riverdale.  
J. B. James, Riverdale.  
M. E. Stone, Riverdale.  
W. B. Meeker, Jr., Riverdale.  
M. M. Robinson, Riverdale.  
Edward D. Randolph, Mount St. Vincent.  
Thomas B. Meeker, Riverdale.  
Frederick Goodridge, Riverdale.  
Joseph I. Bicknell, Riverdale.  
H. D. Babcock, Riverdale.  
John H. Thorn, Riverdale.  
William F. Thorn, Riverdale.  
John McBride, Riverdale.  
George H. Foster, Riverdale.  
M. Hannegan, Riverdale.  
P. Morrison, Riverdale.  
William J. Carson, Riverdale.  
Wm. L. Bixby, Riverdale.  
Matthew Warner, Kingsbridge.  
F. M. Denton, Kingsbridge.  
H. J. Webb, Kingsbridge.  
William A. Varian, M. D., Kingsbridge.  
George Norton, Mosholn.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Commissioner Smith E. Lane submitted the following estimate and statement of reasons :

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.*

Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (sections 83 and 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and the reduction of 10 per cent. as provided for by chapter 521, Laws of 1880) :

President .....	\$6,500 00	
Clerks, etc.....	25,650 00	
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Detailed Statement of Salaries, 1880 :

President .....	\$6,500 00
Secretary.....	\$3,500 00
First Clerk.....	2,500 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Property Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk .....	1,000 00
Superintending Architect.....	3,000 00



Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,900 00	
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00	
“ .....	1,200 00	
Rodman.....	939 00	
Superintendent.....	3,500 00	
Director of Menageries.....	1,500 00	
Meteorologist .....	2,500 00	
Clerk .....	1,000 00	
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	\$27,939 00	
Less 10 per cent .....	2,793 90	
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		\$25,145 10

Police—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate-keep- ers, Special Patrolmen and Po- lice Tailors.....	\$82,231 20	
For Purchase of Uniforms and Sup- plies .....	10,000 00	
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		\$92,231 20

## Detailed Statement—Salaries, 1880:

Captain.....	\$1,600 00	
Surgeon.....	1,000 00	
3 Sergeants.... \$3 00 per diem each,	3,294 00	
63 Patrolmen... 2 40 “	55,339 20	
34 Gate-keepers, 2 00 “	24,888 00	
1 Door-keeper.. 2 00 “	732 00	
4 Tailors. .... 2 00 “	2,928 00	
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	\$89,781 20	
Less 10 per cent.....	8,978 12	
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		80,803 18
Uniforms and Supplies.....		10,000 00

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—

For all supplies and for wages of laborers receiving less than \$2.00 per day, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	\$235,929 00	
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	64,071 00	
	<hr/>	\$300,000 00

For Labor and Supplies..... \$235,525 13

Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards for the year 1880.....	\$71,638 75	
Less 10 per cent.....	7,163 88	
	<hr/>	64,474 87

Detailed Statement—Salaries, 1880 :

Superintending Gardener,		
per day.....	\$5 00....	\$1,830 00
Inspector, per day.....	4 00....	1,252 00
Stone Mason, per day....	4 00....	1,252 00
Messenger, per day.....	2 50....	782 50
2 Messengers, each per		
day.....	2 00....	1,252 00
Plumber, per day.....	2 50....	915 00
“ “ .....	2 50....	782 50

Janitor per day .....	\$3 00....	\$1,098 00
Janitor " .....	2 00....	732 00
Skilled laborer, per day...	3 50....	1,095 50
2 " each, per day	3 00....	1,878 00
6 " " " .	2 50....	4,695 00
1 " " "	2 00....	626 00
5 Foremen, laborer, each, per day.....	3 50....	6,405 00
1 Foreman, laborer, per day	3 50....	1,095 50
Painter in charge, "	3 00....	939 00
3 Assistant Foremen, each, per day.....	3 00....	3,291 00
9 Div. Gardeners, each, per day.....	2 25....	6,338 25
6 Gardeners, each, per day	2 00....	3,756 00
Harness maker, "	2 50....	782 50
Cartman, "	3 50....	1,095 50
2 Cartmen, each, per day..	2 75....	1,721 50
Mechanical Engineer, per day.....	4 00....	1,464 00
2 Skilled Blacksmiths, each, per day .....	3 00....	1,878 00
2 Blacksmiths, each, per day .....	2 50....	1,565 00
2 Blacksmiths, each, per day .....	2 50....	1,830 00
3 Engineers, each, per day,	2 50....	2,347 50
14 Carpenters, each, per day .....	2 50....	10,955 00
6 Painters, each, per day..	2 50....	4,695 00
3 Masons, " " ..	2 50....	2,347 50
Foreman of Masons, per day.....	3 00....	939 00
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		\$71,638 75

Zoological Department-- For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.. \$18,000 00

No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards.

Maintenance of Museums--For the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... 30,000 00

No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards.

Music--Central Park..... \$4,000 00  
Music--Battery Park..... 2,000 00  
----- 6,000 00

No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards.

Riverside Park, Improvement of, including the avenue, grading, filling in, draining, maintenance and repairs, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... \$42,000 00

For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... \$8,000 00  
----- 50,000 00

For Labor and Supplies..... 41,345 60

Amount of salaries and compensation  
of employees receiving \$2.00 per  
day and upwards for the year  
1880, at that rate per entire year,  
work having been commenced  
late in the year..... \$9,616 00  
Less ten per cent..... 961 60

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\$8,654 40

Detailed Statement—Salaries, 1880 :

1 Foreman, per day, \$3.50..... \$1,281 00  
5 Double Teams, per day, \$4.50..... 8,335 00

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\$9,616 00

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Im-  
provements, and Maintenance,  
excluding salaries and compensa-  
tion of all persons receiving \$2.00  
per day and upwards..... 20,000 00

For salaries and compensation of em-  
ployees receiving \$2.00 per day  
and upwards ..... 5,000 00

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25,000 00

Labor and Supplies.....

20,275 00

Amount of salaries and compensation  
of employees receiving \$2.00 per  
diem and upwards for the year  
1880..... \$5,250 00  
Less ten per cent..... 525 00

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4,725 00

Detailed Statement—Salaries 1880 :

Bridge Tender per annum..... \$1,600 00  
“ “ “ ..... 730 00

Assistant Bridge Tender per annum..	\$730 00
Steam Engineer	1,995 00
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	\$5,250 00

Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty fourth Wards.

Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty - third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards .....	\$43,500 00	
For salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	7,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$50,000 00
Labor and Supplies.....		\$35,496 00
Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving two dollars per diem and upwards for the year 1880.....	\$16,115 50	
Less 10 per cent.....	1,611 55	
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Detailed Statement—Salaries 1880 :

Superintendent, per annum.....	\$2,500 00
Assistant Foreman, per diem, \$3 00..	939 00
Messenger,	2 50.. 782 50
Carpenter,	2 50.. 782 50
2 Masons, each,	2 50.. 1,565 00
Steam Engineer,	2 50.. 782 50
7 Double Teams,	4 00.. 8,764 00
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	\$16,115 50

**Sedgwick Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....**

**\$20,000 00**

No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards.

**Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of, from Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northerly line of the City, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....**

**15,000 00**

No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards, and no appropriation, 1880.

**Bronx River Bridges—For Rebuilding Six Bridges, and Repairs and Maintenance of all the Bridges over the Bronx river, within City limits, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....**

**25,000 00**

No salaries on this account two dollars and upwards.

**Sewers and Drains—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons re-**

ceiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... \$5,000 00

No appropriation made for this account in 1880.

Surveys and Maps—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commisioners of Estimate and Assessment, including salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....

10,000 00

No appropriation made for this account in 1880.

Preliminary Surveys and Plans—For making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, not being chargeable to assessments, including rent of offices for the use of engineers in charge of the work, including salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....

5,000 00

No appropriation made for this account in 1880.

Maps for Drains—For making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....

1,000 00



Surveying, Laying out, and Monu-  
menting Twenty-third and Twen-  
fourth Wards, including north  
end of Island, excluding salaries  
and compensation of all persons  
receiving \$2.00 per day and up-  
wards ..... \$17,000 00

For salaries and compensation of all  
persons receiving \$2.00 per day  
and upwards..... 8,000 00

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\$25,000 00

Labor and Supplies ..... 6,926 10

Amount of salaries and compensation  
of employees receiving \$2.00 and  
upwards per diem for the year  
1880 ..... \$8,971 00

Less 10 per cent..... 897 10

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8,073 90

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#### Detailed Statement—Salaries 1880 :

Topographical Engineer,  
per annum \$2,500.....Half year \$1,250 00

Assistant Engineer, per  
annum, \$1,500..... " 750 00

2 Assistant Engineers, each  
per annum, \$1,500..... " 1,500 00

Assistant Engineer, per  
annum, \$1,200..... " 600 00

1 Assistant Engineer, per  
annum, \$1,500..... " 750 00

No appropriation made for  
this account in 1880.

1 Surveyor, per annum		
\$1,200.....	Half year	\$600 00
1 Draughtsman, per annum,		
\$939.....	"	469 50
2 Assistant Draughtsmen,		
each per annum, \$939...	"	939 00
3 Assistant Draughtsmen,		
each per annum, \$782.50.	"	1,173 75
1 Assistant Draughtsman,		
per annum, \$626.....	"	318 00
2 Axemen, each per annum,		
\$626.....	"	626 00
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		\$8,971 25

Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (as provided by chapter 411, Laws of 1876)—

For books, expenses, &c .....	2,000 00	
For salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2 per day and upwards.....	8,000 00	
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		\$10,000 00
Labor and Supplies.....		1,926 10
Amount of salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2 per diem and upwards for the year 1880.....	\$8,971 00	
Less 10 per cent .....	897 10	
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		8,073 90



## Detailed Statement—Salaries 1880 :

Topographical Engineer,		
per annum, \$2,500. ....	Half year	\$1,250 00
Assistant Engineer, per annum, \$1,500. ....	"	750 00
2 Assistant Engineers, per annum, each \$1,500 ...	"	1,500 00
1 Assistant Engineer, per annum, \$1,200. ....	"	600 00
1 Assistant Engineer, per annum, \$1,500 ...	"	750 00
1 Surveyor, per annum, \$1,200. ....	"	600 00
1 Draughtsman, per annum, \$939. ....	"	469 50
2 Assistant Draughtsmen, per annum, each \$939. .	"	939 00
3 Assistant Draughtsmen, per annum, each \$782.50.	"	1,173 75
1 Assistant Draughtsman, per annum, \$626. ....	"	313 00
2 Axemen, per annum, each \$626. ....	"	626 00
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		\$8,971 25
Manhattan square, improvement of, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2 per day and upwards, and including salary of one foreman not to exceed \$700 per annum. ....		50,000 00
and Supplies. ....		49,295 75
nt of salaries and compensation		
mployees receiving \$2 per diem		
upwards for the year 1880 ...	\$782 50	
0 per cent. ....	78 25	
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		704 25

## Detailed Statement—Salaries 1880 :

1 Skilled Laborer, per diem, \$2.50.....	\$782 50
Walks, City Parks—For laying new and repairing old walks in the City Parks and Places, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2 per day and upwards..	50,000 00
Walks, Central Park—For laying new walks and repairing the old walks in Central Park, including resetting curb and laying new walk on the broad walk, north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2 per day and upwards..	100,000 00

This work performed almost entirely by contract, therefore no salaries.

*Statement of the Reasons for the Several Appropriations asked for.  
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.*

**Salaries**—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, &c., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (sections 83

Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and the  
of 10 per cent., as provided for by  
1, Laws of 1880) :

.....	\$6,500 00
.....	25,650 00
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	\$32,150 00

as given in the preceding statement.

in the last five years amount to about one-  
at in 1875, which is a greater reduction than  
y Department, and it would be detrimental to  
to reduce the Appropriation for Salaries any

of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Gate Keepers, Special Patrol- Police Tailors .. .. .	\$82,231 20
Uniforms and Supplies... ..	10,000 00
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	\$92,231 20

at 95 policemen to take care of the Central  
ther Parks and Places. Total acres of Parks  
13  $\frac{893}{1000}$ ths acres. A principal duty is the  
lity property, to prevent damage and destruc-  
Park, three miles long, and Morningside  
larly for protection, as a great deal of prop-  
amage.

nce and Supplies—For all sup-  
or wages of laborers receiving  
.00 per day, employed on works  
ice, excepting those employed

iu the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Ob- servatory .....	\$235,929 00
For salaries and compensation of employees re- ceiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	64,071 00
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	\$300,000 00

This is the most important item of park work. It includes the roads, the paths, the turf, trees, shrubs and flowers. Neglect produces injury that it costs a great deal to repair, and the Central Park is suffering now greatly from former neglect, and a great deal of work demands immediate attention.

An increased appropriation over that of the year 1880 is absolutely necessary.

Zoological Department—For the keeping, pres- ervation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose.....	\$18,000 00
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This is an exhibition which has proved most popular and attractive, and so long as it is kept up, the animals must be well fed and warmly housed, and the buildings and cages kept in complete repair.

Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art....	\$30,000 00
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This amount is provided for by law for these institutions, which have been established by the City.

Music—Central Park .....	\$3,000 00
Music—Battery Park .....	3,000 00
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	\$6,000 00

This music furnishes a popular entertainment, to which the people are entitled.

By reason of a favorable arrangement for music on the Battery Park by an amateur band, it cost less than the music in the Central Park, and the appropriation should be divided as follows, as it was when transmitted to the Board of Aldermen :

Central Park .....	\$4,000 00
Battery Park .....	2,000 00
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Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards .....	\$20,000 00
For salaries and compensation of employees re- ceiving \$2.00 per day and upwards .....	5,000 00
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	\$25,000 00

The four bridges are essential for communication between dense masses of population.

Three of them are much dilapidated, and require very heavy repairs, because the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have heretofore refused appropriations to rebuild them. It would have been more economical to rebuild them than to make such heavy repairs. Two of them are drawbridges which require constant attention. It would save money in the end to rebuild some of them.

*Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.*

Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	\$42,500 00	
For salaries and compensation of em- ployees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	7,500 00	
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Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Improvement and Maintenance of, from Spuyten Duyvil creek to the northerly line of the City, excluding salaries and com- pensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		15,000 00
Sedgwick Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and up- wards.....		20,000 00
Bronx River Bridges—For Rebuilding Six Bridges ; and Repairs and Maintenance of all the Bridges over the Bronx river, within City limits, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		25,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monu- menting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of Island, excluding		



salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	\$17,000 00	
For salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,000 00
Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making and completing maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (provided by chapter 411, Laws of 1876)—		
For books, expenses, etc.....	\$2,000 00	
For salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards .....	8,000 00	
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Sewers and Drains—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		5,000 00
Surveys and Maps—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, including salaries and com- pensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.....		10,000 00
Preliminary Surveys and Plans—For making pre- liminary surveys and plans of projected sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Words, not being chargeable to assessments, including rent of offices for		

the use of engineers in charge of the work, including salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards.	\$5,000 00
Maps for Drains—For making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in- cluding salaries and compensation of all per- sons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..	1,000 00

These appropriations are all supported by petitions from property-owners representing great wealth and large areas of property.

The tax valuations in these two Wards for 1880 are \$22,901,-985, and the taxes for that year are \$579,323.09.

These property-owners are entitled to have a respectable portion of that sum expended in their own district. The areas of these two Wards is 258 acres less only than Manhattan Island. Excluding the parks and places on Manhattan Island, the area of these two Wards is 693 acres larger. It is not fair towards these property-owners that in addition to paying for work on their own district, they should be compelled to pay for work on Manhattan Island. It would be more just if Manhattan Island helped them, because if this district is improved by better roads, etc., it will support a larger amount of taxation, and thus benefit the whole City.

The general maintenance of \$50,000 covers 180 miles of streets and avenues in actual use. Broadway and Sedgwick avenue are leading thoroughfares, are in poor condition, and should be put in good order. One bridge over the Bronx river has been rebuilt of iron, the other six bridges are of wood, are in a dilapidated condition, and dangerous. There is greater economy in rebuilding them of iron, than in spending money in propping them up when they are past repair.

The surveying, laying out, and monumenting must be completed, because the property-owners are disposed to improve their property, and must have the new streets and avenues laid out and monumented, so that they can find their property lines upon the ground. The laying out is nearly completed, and the mapping and monumenting must be carried on. This is the constant and pressing demand of the property-owners.

The making of maps of these two Wards for the Department of Taxes and Assessments, under a special act of the Legislature, is a duty imposed upon this Department, because from its materials on hand they can be made at a slight expense.

The result will be a great advantage to the City in bringing all the property under taxation by exact measurement, for want of which much of it has escaped taxation, and more of it is in great confusion.

The cleaning of sewers and drains is required by the Health Department, and is work that cannot be avoided. The surveys and maps for Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in street opening cases is a duty imposed by an act of Legislature of 1880, and is obligatory.

The surveys and plans for projected sewers and drains, and the maps for acquiring the right of way for drains is of the greatest importance.

The great impediment in the settlement of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is its unhealthfulness, from malaria. Good drainage is the single remedy. These plans and surveys will provide for it at a light charge, for unless an economical plan and system of thorough drainage can be ascertained and adopted it will be useless to expect the natural growth of the City to extend over this district.

Manhattan Square, Improvement of, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, and including salary of one foreman, not to exceed \$700 per annum..... \$50,000 00

This is now a part of the Central Park, and is now already adorned by an expensive museum. The grounds are very rough and unsightly, as well as unhealthy, and should be put in order as a park, and fenced in.

Walks, City Parks—For laying new and repairing old walks in the City parks and places, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... \$50,000 00

Some portion of this work has been done in the last few years, and it can be seen how necessary an improvement it is. All the walks in and around the City parks should be laid and repaired with the Trinidad Asphalt pavement, which has been tested, and proved to be the most durable and economical.

Walks, Central Park—For laying new walks, and repairing the old walks in Central Park, including resetting curb and laying new walk on the broad walk, north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, excluding salaries and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards..... \$100,000 00

An estimate has been made for the side-walks on the four sides of the Central Park, and for all the walks within it which are not now paved or in good order, and it is found that it will require an expenditure of \$530,000.

The condition of the Central Park depends largely to a visitor upon the cleanliness and good order of its walks, and much of the criticism upon it is on account of their bad state of repair; very little money has been expended in the last five years, and a beginning should be made upon this important work.

Riverside Park, Improvement of, including the avenue, filling in, grading, drainage, maintenance and repairs, excluding salaries, and compensation of all persons receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards . . . . .		\$42,000 00
For [salaries and compensation of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards . . . . .		8,000 00
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		\$50,000 00

This park is over three miles long, with an avenue bordering upon and running through it. It is a natural slope towards the Hudson river, covered with many fine old trees. It needs to be drained; to have some grading and filling for the sake of its healthfulness. The trees should be cared for. Walks should be laid out through it to make it accessible, and to bring to the public enjoyment its groves and points of extended prospect. This park should be kept in a natural condition, and a slight expenditure in improving it will make it contribute very largely to the public enjoyment.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Commissioner Andrew H. Green submitted the following estimate of the Department of Public Parks :

*Expenditures Showing the Sularies and Wages paid, Excluding the Heads of Departments and all Laborers receiving Less than \$2.00 per diem :*

Appropriation Account.	Gross Payments.	Payments. Less 10 per cent. Deduction.
<i>Salaries.</i>		
Wages other than		
President.....	\$27,380 84	
President's salary.	6,202 88	
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	\$33,583 72	\$30,845 64
Police.....	89,336 50	80,402 85
Labor, Mainten- ance, and Sup- plies, River- side. {	{ \$61,198 00 3,007 44 }	
	64,205 44	57,784 90
Zoological Department.....	1,713 18	1,541 87
Maintenance, Museums.....	.....	.....
Harlem River Bridges.....	5,146 74	4,632 07
Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	15,282 86	13,754 58
Maintenance, Southern Boule- vard.....	368 00	331 20
Maintenance, Sedgwick ave....	282 23	254 01
“ Bronx River Bridges.....	191 05	171 95
Surveying, Laying Out, and Monumenting.....	8,831 95	7,948 76
Manhattan Square Improve- ment..	768 00	691 20
Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty fourth Wards.....	8,923 09	8,030 79
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	\$228,632 76	\$206,389 82
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Ten per cent. reduction, \$22,242.94.

RECAPITULATION.

SALARIES.

*Amount actually expended and to be expended for 1880.*

1 President.....		\$6,202 88
1 Secretary.....	\$3,500 00	
1 First Clerk.....	2,500 00	
1 Property Clerk.....	3,000 00	
2 Superintendents.....	3,010 67	
1 Director of Menagerie.....	1,500 00	
1 Meteorologist.....	2,500 00	
1 Superintending Architect.....	2,956 98	
1 Assistant Engineer.....	1,900 00	
2 Draughtsmen.....	2,374 19	
3 Clerks.....	3,200 00	
1 Rodman.....	939 00	
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	\$27,380 84	
Less ten per centum, as re-		
quired by law.....	2,738 08	
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		24,642 76
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		\$30,845 64
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SALARIES.

*List of employees receiving two dollars per day and upwards.*

	Amount paid and to be paid for 1880.
James F. Wenman, President.....	\$6,202 88
E. P. Barker, Secretary.....	3,500 00
D. P. Lord, First Clerk.....	2,500 00
J. C. Hawley, Clerk.....	1,200 00

	Amount paid and to be paid for 1880.
W. Van Valkenburgh, Property Clerk . . . . .	\$3,000 00
W. R. Kingsland, Clerk. . . . .	1,000 00
John F. Dawson, Superintendent . . . . .	1,542 97
John Halloran, Superintendent . . . . .	1,467 70
W. A. Conklin, Director of Menagerie. . . . .	1,500 00
Daniel Draper, Meteorologist. . . . .	2,500 00
Thomas B. Ingram, Clerk. . . . .	1,000 00
Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect. . . . .	2,956 98
F. A. Calkins, Assistant Engineer. . . . .	1,900 00
Otto Sibeth, Draughtsman. . . . .	1,200 00
Samuel E. Warren, Draughtsman. . . . .	1,174 19
E. A. Miller, Rodman . . . . .	930 00
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Total amount for salaries. . . . .	\$33,583 72
Less ten per centum as required by law, except from salary of President. . . . .	2,738 08
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	\$30,845.64
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POLICE SALARIES.

*From January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880. The last eight days estimated.*

*Officers, etc., receiving two dollars per day and upwards.*

	Total amount paid and to be paid for 1880.
1 Captain. . . . .	\$1,600 00
1 Surgeon. . . . .	1,000 00
3 Sergeants. . . . .	3,294 00
63 Patrolmen . . . . .	52,993 00
34 Gate-keepers. . . . .	27,645 50
4 Police Tailors. . . . .	2,804 00
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	\$89,336 50
Less ten per centum as required by law . . . . .	8,933 65
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	\$80,402 85
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## RECAPITULATION.

## LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES.

*Amount actually expended and to be expended for 1880.*

2 Superintending Gardeners.....	\$1,460 00
2 Stone Cutters.....	1,488 00
3 Messengers.....	2,043 50
2 Plumbers.....	1,680 10
3 Janitors.....	1,800 25
12 Skilled Laborers.....	8,413 00
7 Foremen.....	8,135 37
4 Assistant Foremen.....	2,640 00
1 Mechanical Engineer.....	1,464 00
1 Painter in charge.....	939 00
9 Division Gardeners.....	5,605 54
7 Gardeners.....	2,753 75
1 Harness Maker.....	778 75
3 Cartmen.....	2,242 10
2 Skilled Blacksmiths.....	1,758 00
4 Blacksmiths.....	2,562 69
4 Steam Engineers.....	2,621 84
14 Carpenters.....	7,072 10
7 Painters.....	3,692 33
3 Masons.....	2,044 68
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	\$61,198 00
Less ten per cent., as required by law.....	6,119 80
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	\$55,078 20
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## LABOR MAINTENANCE, ETC.

*List of Employees receiving \$2.00 per Day and Upwards, from January 1, 1880, to December 31st, 1880, the last Eight Days Estimated.*

Total amount paid  
and to be paid to  
each person for  
1880.

A. Hepp, Superintending Gardener.....	\$870 00
Wm. L. Fischer, ".....	590 00
Thomas F. Goodwin.....	1,156 00
William Cushing, Stone Mason.....	332 00
John M'Laughlin, Messenger.....	787 50
Henry Carpenter, ".....	630 00
John Beckett, ".....	626 00
Patrick Gorman, Plumber....	912 50
John Rooney, ".....	767 60
John Watkins, Janitor.....	1,098 00
Thomas Meehan ".....	436 00
Patrick Irving ".....	266 25
J. J. Odell, Skilled Laborer.....	1,067 50
Clinton H. Smith, Skilled Laborer.....	925 00
B. F. Carpenter, ".....	906 50
W. A. Brady, ".....	20 00
George Achenbach, ".....	740 00
Julius Munckwitz, Jr., ".....	742 50
Henry S. Kauski, ".....	672 50
W. H. Bertholf, ".....	670 00
Fred. Schreiber, ".....	915 00
A. J. Kelso, ".....	365 00
F. H. D. Mason, ".....	777 00
W. W. Owens, ".....	612 00
C. A. Johnson, Foreman.....	1,281 00
John Jaudas, Division Gardener.....	630 11
John McGuire, Gardener.....	432 75

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
Thos. Hodges, Foreman . . . . .	\$1,281 00
P. J. Masterson, Assistant Foreman . . . . .	445 50
Wm. Werner, Division Gardener . . . . .	606 31
John Hissenauer, " . . . . .	617 13
Conrad Dorner, Gardener . . . . .	421 00
Albert Swenke, " . . . . .	457 50
John Meehan, Foreman . . . . .	1,281 00
Wm. McDonald, Assistant Foreman . . . . .	1,096 50
Pat Shiel, Harness Maker . . . . .	778 75
Thos. Booth, Cartman . . . . .	1,061 37
P. McGovern, Foreman . . . . .	1,281 00
Thos. J. Kelso, Assistant Foreman . . . . .	150 00
Joseph C. Kelso, " . . . . .	948 00
August Schmidt, Division Gardener . . . . .	608 43
John Johnson, " . . . . .	634 37
John Beckett, " . . . . .	492 58
H. Hendricks, " . . . . .	785 99
P. W. St. John, " . . . . .	566 99
Louis Plass, Gardener . . . . .	508 00
John Kennedy, " . . . . .	78 00
James McShane, " . . . . .	459 75
Patrick Flanagan, Foreman . . . . .	1,277 50
James Donnelly, Division Gardner . . . . .	663 63
Emil Fisher, Gardiner . . . . .	399 75
Patrick McDermott, Cartmen . . . . .	648 97
Thos. Noonan, " . . . . .	531 76
J. H. Van Riper, Mechanical Engineer . . . . .	1,464 00
Michael Buckley, Skilled Blacksmith . . . . .	876 00
John McDonald, " " . . . . .	882 00
William Doyle, Blacksmith . . . . .	722 50
Cornelius Dynan, " . . . . .	837 50
Michael Delaney, " . . . . .	777 50

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
Hugh Leonard, Blacksmith.....	\$796 25
John T. Maher, Steam Engineer.....	792 16
Tobias Lyness, ".....	855 00
Peter Carroll, ".....	857 18
James Davis, ".....	117 50
John R. Marston, Foreman.....	1,106 87
Dennis Miller, Carpenter.....	671 83
Pat. Woods, ".....	678 12
M. F. McCarthy, ".....	720 89
Wm. Sexton, ".....	732 18
James Parkes, ".....	721 56
Thos. Connor, ".....	571 12
Peter McGinn, ".....	586 87
Peter Long, ".....	587 50
John Hayes, ".....	501 25
Owen McCafferty, ".....	452 62
Richard Duncan, ".....	499 99
Joseph J. Walsh, ".....	505 92
Rodey Mooney, ".....	490 00
Michael Clancy, ".....	494 37
J. J. McGovern, Painter in Charge.....	939 00
John Manning, Painter.....	733 75
Thos. Clark, ".....	224 87
Wm. Flanagan, ".....	709 99
P. H. McGirr, ".....	538 72
W. J. McGovern, ".....	593 75
Patrick White, ".....	515 00
George Clarke, ".....	376 25
B. Carlin, Foreman.....	627 00
William Nolan, Mason.....	693 75

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
John Cahill, Mason .....	683 75
Michael Doran, " .....	667 18
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	\$62,911 18

Deduct amount of mechanical labor receiving two dollars per day and upwards, that has been charged to Zoological Department ...	1,713 18
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Total .....	<u>\$61,198 00</u>

## RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

*List of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, from  
January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, the last eight days  
estimated.*

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
Luke Welch, Foreman .....	\$213 50
Thomas Hoary, Double Team .....	580 50
John Hart, " .....	562 50
James Glynn, " .....	576 00
Michael Doyle, " .....	537 75
Patrick McDonald, " .....	537 19
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Total amount for Riverside Drive .....	\$3,007 44
Less ten per centum, as required by law.	300 74
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	<u>\$2,706 70</u>

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

	Total amount paid and to be paid for 1880.
For mechanical labor receiving two dollars per day and upwards.....	\$1,713 18
Less ten per centum, as required by law.....	171 31
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	\$1,541 87
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MAINTENANCE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

*List of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, the last  
eight days estimated.*

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for the year 1880.
Dennis Fitzpatrick, Steam Engineer.....	\$997 00
George W. Robinson, ".....	997 00
Henry Bertholf, Bridge Tender.....	1,587 05
Daniel Daley, ".....	732 00
Samuel Watson, Assistant Bridge Tender.....	732 00
1 Engineer of Construction . . . . .	101 69
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	\$5,146 74
Less ten per centum, as required by law.	514 67
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	\$4,632 07
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MAINTENANCE OF TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

*List of employees receiving \$2 per day and upwards, with the  
amount paid from the 1st of January, 1880, to December 31,  
1880, the last eight days estimated.*

Amount actually expended and to be expended for year 1880 :	
1 Superintendent .....	\$2,228 71
1 Messenger.....	670 00

1 Carpenter.....	\$647 50
2 Masons.....	1,166 16
1 Assistant Foreman.....	684 00
1 Steam Engineer.....	377 50
25 Double Teams.....	7,020 00
1 Engineer of Construction.....	501 65
2 Assistant Engineers.....	178 09
3 Assistants.....	319 14
1 Chainman.....	150 00
1 Inspector.....	1,184 00
1 Engineer and Draughtsman.....	156 11
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	\$15,282 86
Less 10 per centum, as required by law.	1,528 28
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	\$13,754 58

#### MAINTENANCE OF SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

Persons receiving \$2 per day and upwards, the last month estimated :

1 Engineer of Construction.....	\$94 70
1 Assistant Engineer.....	261 30
1 Assistant.....	12 00
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	\$368 00
Less 10 per cent., as required by law...	36 80
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	\$321 20

#### MAINTENANCE OF SEDGWICK AVENUE.

Persons receiving \$2 per day and upwards, last month estimated :

1 Engineer of Construction.....	\$66 78
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1 Assistant Engineer .....	203 45
1 Assistant. ....	12 00
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	\$282 23
Less 10 per cent., as required by law...	28 22
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	\$254 01
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MAINTENANCE OF BRONX RIVER BRIDGES.

Persons` receiving \$2 per day and upwards, the last month estimated :

1 Engineer of Construction .....	\$57 38
1 Assistant Engineer .....	36 55
2 Assistants .....	97 12
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	\$191 05
Less 10 per cent., as required by law.....	19 10
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	\$171 95
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SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

List of employees receiving \$2 per day and upwards, from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, the last month estimated.

Total amount paid and  
to be paid to each  
person for 1880.

E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer.....	\$1,024 79
F. Greiffenberg, Assistant Engineer and Draughts- man .....	945 75



	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer.....	1,383 32
Henry W. Vogel, ".....	885 25
J. F. Perez, ".....	741 59
Henry Mehles, Draughtsman.....	120 00
S. W. Hoag, Jr., Assistant.....	594 00
O. H. Rogers, ".....	571 50
Thomas Fox, ".....	732 50
P. R. Buckeleu, ".....	728 75
Charles H. Graham, ".....	562 50
John A. Dickson, ".....	344 00
Edwin White, Axeman.....	198 00
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	\$8,831 95
Less 10 per cent., as required by law.....	883 19
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	\$7,948 76

### MANHATTAN SQUARE IMPROVEMENT.

*List of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, the last eight days estimated.*

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
M. R. Furman, Foreman.....	\$202 50
Chas. Fowler, ".....	63 00
Andrew J. Kelso, Skilled Laborer.....	502 50
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Total amount for Manhattan Square Improvement.	\$768 00
Less 10 per centum, as required by law.....	76 80
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	\$691 26

PREPARING TAX MAPS.

List of employees receiving \$2.00 per day and upwards, from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1880, the last month estimated.

	Total amount paid and to be paid to each person for 1880.
E. B. Van Winkle, Topographical Engineer.....	\$1,467 87
F. Greiffenberg, Assistant Engineer and Draughts- man.....	538 03
S. S. Haight, Assistant Engineer.....	116 66
Henry W. Vogel, “.....	585 07
J. F. Perez, “.....	300 85
Horace Crosby, Assistant.....	1,418 11
Josiah A. Briggs, Surveyor.....	1,200 00
Henry Mehles, Draughtsman.....	819 00
S. W. Hoag, Jr., Assistant.....	183 00
O. H. Rogers, “.....	354 00
Charles H. Graham, “.....	562 50
Thomas Fox, “.....	50 00
P. R. Buckelew, “.....	50 00
John A. Dickson, “.....	344 00
Edwin White, Axeman.....	374 00
Thomas Tousley.....	560 00
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	\$8,923 09
Less ten per centum, as required by law .....	892 30
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	\$8,030 79
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Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Mr. Morris K. Jessup appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the “American Museum of Natural

History," and asked that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated, being the amount allowed by law.

Mr. W. C. Prime appeared and made a statement in relation to the "Metropolitan Museum of Art," and submitted the following statement :

**METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK, FIFTH AVENUE  
AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET.**

Expenses incurred in 1880 .....	\$24,470 00
Aggregate receipts .....	20,955 00
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Deficiency .....	\$3,515 00
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*Expenses.*

27 Employees .....	\$13,380 00
1 Director .....	\$5,000 00
2 Assistants .....	1,500 00
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	6,500 00
For coal .....	1,340 00
Building repairs .....	1,622 00
Gas .....	205 00
Printing and stationery .....	682 00
Cleaning utensils .....	150 00
Lumber for boxes .....	516 00
District telegraph .....	75 00
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	\$24,470 00
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*Receipts.*

Park Department .....	\$12,500 00
Subscription .....	4,250 00

Entrance fees.....	\$2,970 00
Sale of catalogues.....	1,235 00
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	\$20,955 00
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For the months of November and December all expenses have been paid by the Trustees.

Number of visitors from April 1, 1880, up to date, 879,462.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Mr. S. E. Church appeared and made a statement relating to "Manhattan Square."

Mr. Hiram Barney appeared and made a statement relating to "Maintenance—Roads, Avenues, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Mr. E. H. Edsall, representing the Kingsbridge Association, appeared and made a statement relating to the same.

Mr. Cyrus Clark appeared and made a statement relating to "Riverside Avenue and Park."

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow (29th), at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be allowed a hearing to-morrow, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. George Bliss appeared, and made a statement relating to the item "Maps and Drains, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Mr. H. N. Beers appeared, and made a statement relating to "Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND,

*Secretary.*

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1880—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—The following members, viz. :

EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1880, was dispensed with.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Counsel to the Corporation, or his Assistant, be requested to be present for consultation relating to the Final Estimate for 1881.

Which was agreed to.

Hon. Thomas Costigan, Supervisor of the *City Record*, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimate for "Advertising, Printing and Stationery."

Mr. David J. Dean, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board, and in compliance with a resolution, adopted at meeting held December 24, "requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to inform this Board whether, in his opinion, the Board could legally insert in the Final Estimate an appropriation for Exigencies, to be used only upon the action of this Board," submitted a verbal opinion to the effect that such an appropriation would not be in accordance with the law.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following opinion :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1880.

HENRY E. HOWLAND, Esq.,

*Secretary of the Board of Apportionment :*

Sir,—I have received the resolution of the Board of Apportionment, adopted on the 27th instant, as follows :

" *Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform the Board whether the specific appropriations for the Police Department, under the general heading 'Police Department,' are transferable from one specific purpose therein mentioned to another by the Police Board, without the action of this Board, and, the Board of Police having appointed two Captains (including one Captain restored by action of the courts) in excess of the number for which the appropriation for 1880 was made, whether this Board is compelled to make an appropriation for 1881 sufficient to cover the additional expenditure incurred."

I answer the inquiries propounded in said resolution as follows :

1. The Charter, in section 112, provides : That the sums included in the Final Estimate signed by the members of the Board of Apportionment, shall “ be and become appropriated for the purposes and Departments therein named.”

The transfer of funds from the purpose to which they have been appropriated, to other purposes in the same Department, is expressly provided in the same section, to be made by permission of the Board of Apportionment.

I therefore advise that the specific appropriation for the Police Department under the general heading “ Police Fund,” are not transferable from one specific purpose to another by the Police Board without the action of the Board of Apportionment.

2. The act, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, empowers the Board of Police to appoint Police Captains, not exceeding in number one to each fifty of the total number of patrolmen.

It is the duty of the Board of Apportionment to provide the salary fixed by law for each captain appointed within the limit defined by the statute.

Therefore, if the increase of the number of Captains mentioned in your resolution is within the limit defined by the statute, the Board should make an appropriation for 1881 sufficient to cover the additional expenditure named.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS appeared and took his seat in the Board.



The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board whether the Police Board have power to appoint officers and patrolmen, under chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873, in excess of the appropriation made for salaries, and whether this Board is bound to appropriate funds in subsequent years to pay the salaries of members of the Police Force so appointed.

Which was agreed to.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the estimate for the Police Department.

S. C. Hawley, Chief Clerk, and George W. Walling, Superintendent of the Police Department, appeared and made statements relative to the estimate for the said Department.

The Board took a recess for half an hour.

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The Board re-assembled at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

GRAND JURY ROOM, October 29, 1880.

To, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, *Recorder* :

The attention of the Grand Jury having been called by the President of the Police Department to the necessity of increasing the force of said Department, it called before it Superintendent Walling, Hon. Edward Cooper, Mayor, and Hon. John Kelly, Comptroller, and after mature deliberation, it adopted the following :

*Resolved*, That we are fully impressed with the necessity of an increase in the patrolling force of the Police Department, and, upon consideration, we are of the opinion that this measure can be attained without an increase of the numerical force of the Department, as proposed by President French, by a reduction of, and a redistribution of, the special detail force.

(Signed)

CHAS. H. HASWELL,

*Foreman.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following report :

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
December 29, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

At the meeting yesterday there was referred to the Comptroller a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting the transfer of \$1,000 from certain appropriations made to said Department for the year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation made for the year 1880, entitled "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," which is insufficient.

I recommend that the transfers be made as requested, and herewith present a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Comptroller.*

And offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Works for the

year 1880, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

“ Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening” .....	\$346 80
“ Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward” ..	653 20
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	\$1,000 00
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—to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled “ Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs,” which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz. :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communications:

NEW YORK, December 28, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day at the Mayor's Office, it was

*Resolved,* That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 1880 “ Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books,” the sum of \$4,000, on the consent of the head of the Police Department, from such appropriation or appropriations for

December 29, 1880.]

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that Department for the year 1879 as may be found by the head of that Department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

NEW YORK, December 28, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works, held this day at the Mayor's Office, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for 1880 "Publication City Record," the sum of \$5,000, on the consent of the head of the Police Department, from such appropriation or appropriations for that Department for the year 1879 as may be found by the head of that Department to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed necessary for the purposes or objects thereof.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

--and offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sum of nine thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1879, which are in excess of the amount required for the purposes or objects thereof, viz. :

“ Cleaning Streets Under Police Department—‘ Removing Ice and Snow,’ \$3,-318,89 ; ‘ Scows to receive Ashes, etc.’ \$2,100.31.” .....	\$5,419 20
“ Supplies for Police ” .....	370 82
“ Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to, etc.” .....	239 06
“ Police Fund—‘ Salaries of Clerks and Employees,’ \$64.90 ; Account of Lost Time, \$2,906.02 ” .....	2,970 92
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$9,000 00</b>

—to the following appropriations made for the year 1880, which are insufficient, viz. :

“ Publication of the <i>City Record</i> ” .....	\$5,000 00
“ Printing, Stationery and Blank Books ”...	4,000 00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$9,000 00</b>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—*The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

Messrs. S. E. Lane and S. H. Wales, Commissioners of the

Department of Public Parks, appeared and made statements relative to the said Department.

Mr. Lane presented the following statement :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
36 UNION SQUARE, }  
December 29, 1880. }

HON. SMITH E. LANE,

*Commissioner Department Public Parks.*

Sir,—At your request, I report in writing the substance of the conversation which I have just had with you in regard to the sums which will be required for the maintenance of the bridges over the Harlem river.

1st. The Central Bridge.—I reported to the Board last summer that the approaches to the draw span could not be maintained another year, and that new approaches should be built early in the ensuing year, which work, if done in the cheapest, safe manner, would cost about \$20,000. The draw span and machinery of this bridge is in tolerable good repair, but it is liable at any time to be run into by a vessel, which would cost, perhaps, \$5,000 more to repair.

The truss and the moving machinery are also liable to the usual failures in half-worn works, and a sum of at least \$1,000 should be provided for that repair.

2d. The Third Avenue Bridge.—I have reported to the Board that the flooring of this bridge was greatly decayed, and must be replaced next season, at a cost of \$4,500.

If the Horse Railroad Company surrender their grant for crossing this bridge, the Commissioners would be compelled to make that expenditure.

The draw-span is liable to be struck by vessels. It is, however, of iron, and would not be so seriously injured as a wooden bridge.

The sum of \$1,000 ought to be provided for the repairs of next year, in addition to the new flooring above mentioned.

3d. The Farmers' and Kingsbridge bridges are old wooden structures, and will probably require at least \$1,000 for repairs next season.

4th. The two bridges over Cromwell's creek are together 1,000 feet long, and are in the last stages of their existence. A sum of at least \$2,500 should be provided for them.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) WILLIAM J. McALPINE,  
*Engineer of Construction.*

DECEMBER 29, 1881.

*Summary of the Amounts Necessary for the Ensuing Year to Maintain the Bridges over the Harlem River.*

1. Central (or McComb's Dam)—		
New approaches (wooden trusses).....	\$20,000 00	
The usual repairs of the draw.....	1,000 00	
Contingent repairs of a probable accident to the draw.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,000 00
2. Third Avenue—		
Usual repairs.....	\$1,000 00	
New flooring—Assuming the R. R. Co. will withdraw from occupa- tion. They now repair a portion of the flooring.....	4,500 00	
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## 3. Farmers' Bridge—

An old wooden, decayed structure, repair . . . . .

\$600 00

Kingsbridge—the same . . . . .

400 00

\$1,000 00

4. Bridges at One Hundred and Sixty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets, over Cromwell's creek, old wooden, decayed, unsafe bridges, each 500 feet long. Each requiring \$1,250 repairs . . . . .

2,500 00

Total required for repairs . . . . .

\$35,000 00

(Signed)

WM. J. McALPINE,

*Engineer of Construction.*

Amend as follows :

**Surveys and Maps**—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, including compensation of all persons receiving less than \$2 per day.

**Preliminary Surveys and Plans**—For making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, not being chargeable to assessments, including rent of offices for the use of Engineers in charge of the work, including compensation of all persons receiving less than \$2 per day.

**Maps for Drains**—For making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including compensation of all persons receiving less than \$2 per day.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.



Prof. C. F. Chandler, President of the Health Department, appeared and submitted the following statements and Revised Estimate :

**SALARIES, BOARD OF HEALTH.**

*Actual payments for the year 1880.*

Two Commissioners.....	\$11,500 00
Secretary's Office.....	12,489 72
Attorney and Counsel's Office.....	10,799 88
Sanitary Bureau.....	50,221 51
Summer Visiting Corps.....	4,885 71
Fruit Inspection.....	2,803 81
Vaccinating Corps.....	14,817 17
Bureau of Vital Statistics.....	18,300 00
Care of Contagious Diseases.....	8,559 01
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	<b>\$134,376 21</b>

Not subject to 10 per cent. reduction :

Salaries of Commissioners .....	\$11,500 00	
Laborers in Hospitals.....	3,059 01	
	<hr/>	14,559 01
Subject to 10 per cent. reduction.....		\$119,817 20
Deduct 10 per cent .....		11,981 72
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Balance.....		\$107,835 48
Add amount not reduced.....		14,559 01
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Amount which can be appropriated for salaries,		<b>\$122,394 49</b>
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C. F. CHANDLER,  
*President.*

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*Revised Estimate for 1881.*

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, September 25, 1880. }

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq.,

*Clerk, etc.:*

Sir,—In compliance with section 112, Laws of 1873, and by order of the Board of Health, I forward herewith to the Board of Aldermen a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department for the year 1881.

Very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK,

*Secretary.*

*Departmental Estimate of Expenditures required in the Health Department, with the Objects thereof in detail, for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one, including a Statement of each of the Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees, and Subordinates of said Department, in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and Chapter 521, Laws of 1880.*

	Per Annum.	Total.
Commissioners—		
1 Commissioner and President.....	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
1 Commissioner, January 1 to April 30, four months.....	5,000 00	1,166 66
1 Commissioner, May 1 to December 31, eight months.....	4,000 00	2,666 66
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		\$10,833 32

Sanitary Bureau—	Per Annum.	Total.
1 Sanitary Superintendent and Register.....	\$4,800 00	\$4,800 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Superintendent ..	3,000 00	3,000 00
10 Sanitary Inspectors (in charge of districts) .....	1,500 00	15,000 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (Sanitary Engineer)..	1,650 00	1,650 00
3 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (Sanitary Engineers)..	1,080 00	3,240 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (expert on offensive trades) .....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (inspection of milk).....	1,500 00	1,500 00
3 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors (Inspectors of milk).	1,080 00	3,240 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (inspection of meat) ....	1,080 00	1,080 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (special work) .....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (special work) .....	1,080 00	1,080 00

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	Per Annum.	Total.	
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (special work).....	\$900 00	\$900 00	
1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector (chemist) .....	900 00	900 00	
1 Chief Clerk to Sanitary Superintendent, including Sunday service...	2,000 00	2,000 00	
3 Skilled employees, removing cases of contagious disease.....	1,080 00	3,240 00	
1 Employee, stable-keeper.....	600 00	600 00	
		<hr/>	\$44,630 00
50 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, for five weeks' service among tenement-house population.....	\$100 00	\$5,000 00	5,000 00
Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, for inspection of fruit during the summer months.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sanitary Bureau—Vaccinating Corps—			
1 Inspector of Vaccination .....	2,500 00	2,500 00	

10 Assistant Sanitary Inspectors of Vac- cination . . . . .	Per Annum.	Total.	
	\$1,000 00	\$10,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$12,500 00

**Sanitary Bureau—Vital  
Statistics—**

1 Deputy Register of Records . . . . .	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	
1 Clerk, including Sunday service..	1,800 00	1,800 00	
1 Clerk, including notarial services.	1,800 00	1,800 00	
2 Clerks, examiners of death certificates.	1,200 00	2,400 00	
7 Clerks, records....	1,200 00	8,400 00	
		<hr/>	17,100 00

**Office of the Board—Presi-  
dent and Sec-  
retary's Office—**

1 Secretary . . . . .	\$4,800 00	\$4,800 00	
1 Auditing Clerk and Chief Clerk to Secretary . . . . .	2,200 00	2,200 00	
1 Chief Order Clerk.	1,500 00	1,500 00	
1 Order Clerk . . . . .	1,300 00	1,300 00	
1 Engrossing Clerk..	1,300 00	1,300 00	
1 Janitor . . . . .	500 00	500 00	
1 Messenger . . . . .	500 00	500 00	
1 Sweeper and Clean- er . . . . .	400 00	400 00	
		<hr/>	12,500 00

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**Attorney and Counsel's Office—**

Per Annum.

Total.

1 Attorney and Counsel . . . . .

\$1,800 00 \$4,800 00

1 Chief Clerk, including services as

Referee . . . . . 3,400 00 3,400 00

2 Clerks . . . . . 1,300 00 2,600 00

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\$10,800 00

**Riverside and Reception Hospitals, and for care of Contagious Diseases (Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Scarlatina, Diphtheria and Measles), Salaries—**

1 Resident Physician. \$900 00 \$900 00

1 Assistant Resident Physician . . . . . 240 00 240 00

1 Clerk . . . . . 1,590 00 1,590 00

1 Telegraph Operator 900 00 900 00

1 Matron . . . . . 360 00 360 00

3 Nurses . . . . . 240 00 720 00

1 Orderly . . . . . 240 00 240 00

1 Engineer . . . . . 300 00 300 00

1 Boatman . . . . . 180 00 180 00

1 Fireman . . . . . 120 00 120 00

1 Cook . . . . . 120 00 120 00

1 Assistant Cook . . . . . 120 00 120 00

5 Helpers . . . . . 96 00 480 00

1 Orderly, Reception Hospital . . . . . 300 00 300 00

	Per Annum.	Total.	
1 Nurse, Reception Hospital .....	\$180 00	\$180 00	
1 Messenger.....	700 00	700 00	
		<hr/>	\$7,450 00
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			<u>\$121,813 32</u>

### Law Expenses—

Law expenses, including Marshals' fees	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
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### Contingent Expenses—

Fuel and gas.....	550 00	550 00	
Ice.....	100 00	100 00	
Post-Office expenses.	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Books, maps, &c., for library .....	500 00	500 00	
Furniture and repairs.	250 00	250 00	
Incidentals .....	700 00	700 00	
Telephone line.....	350 00	350 00	
Expenses abating nuisances requiring summary action of the Board....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Carts and drivers for fruit inspection..	300 00	300 00	
Preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers, as provided by chapter 360, Laws of 1880....	1,000 00	1,000 00	

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6,250 00

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Disinfection—	Per Annum.	Total.	
Disinfectants . . . . .	\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00	
Wagons and disinfecting apparatus . . .	800 00	800 00	
Harness . . . . .	250 00	250 00	
Horses . . . . .	300 00	300 00	
Storage of disinfectants . . . . .	350 00	350 00	
Horseshoeing . . . . .	300 00	300 00	
Horse feed . . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Laborers distributing disinfectants . . . .	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Teams distributing disinfectants . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$13,500 00

**Fund for payment to Board of Police for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the purpose of the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and chapter 908, Laws of 1867—**

30 Policemen . . . . .	\$1,200 00	\$36,000 00	36,000 00
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<b>Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal, as per contract . . . . .</b>	36,000 00	36,000 00	36,000 00
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**Riverside and Reception Hospitals, and for care of Contagious Diseases (Small-pox, Typhoid Fever, Scarlatina, Diphtheria and Measles)—**



## Supplies—

	Per Annum.	Total.
Pharmacy and Drugs.	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Food .....	15,000 00	15,000 00
Gas.....	300 00	300 00
Fuel .....	1,700 00	1,700 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Repairs to Buildings.	1,300 00	1,300 00
Furniture and Re-		
pairs.....	500 00	500 00
1 new Pavilion.....	5,000 00	5,000 00

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 \$27,800 00

 Tenement-house Fund, as  
 provided by section 4,  
 chapter 504, Laws of

1879..... \$10,000 00 \$10,000 00 10,000 00

## Night Medical Service

 Fund, as provided by  
 section 8, chapter 588,

Laws of 1880..... 3,000 00 3,000 00 3,000 00

 Transportation, care of contagious dis-  
 eases, for purchase of steam-  
 boat, food and supplies—

1 Steamboat.....	5,000 00
1 Deck-hand.....	300 00
Coal.....	1,500 00
Repairs and Supplies.....	500 00

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 \$265,163 32
 

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C. F. CHANDLER,

*President.*

*Estimate for Complete Equipment of North Brother's Island as a Station for the Care of Contagious Diseases.*

1 Dock . . . . .	\$1,500 00
1 Quarantine Building . . . . .	5,000 00
4 Pavilions . . . . .	20,000 00
Heating Apparatus . . . . .	5,000 00
Furniture . . . . .	3,000 00
Water . . . . .	2,000 00
Telegraph . . . . .	500 00
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	\$37,000 00
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C. F. CHANDLER,  
*President.*

CHAPTER 74, 1866.

AN ACT to create a Metropolitan Sanitary District and Board of Health therein, for the Preservation of life and health, and to prevent the spread of disease.

Passed February 26, 1866 ; three-fifths being present.

SEC. 16. And said Board shall use all reasonable means for ascertaining the existence and cause of disease or peril to life or health, and for averting the same throughout said district, and shall promptly cause all proper information in possession of said Board to be sent to the local health authorities of any city, village, or town in this State which may request the same, and shall add thereto such useful suggestions as the experience of said Board may supply. And it is hereby made the duty of said health authorities to supply the like information and suggestions to said Metropolitan Board of Health. And said Board may take measures and supply agents, and afford in-

duements and facilities for general and gratuitous vaccination and disinfection, and may afford medical relief to and among the poor of said district, as in its opinion the protection of the public health may require, and may remove or cause to be removed to a proper place within said district, to be by them designated, any person sick with small-pox or other contagious disease.\*

And in the presence of great and imminent peril to the public health in said district, by reason of impending pestilence, it shall be the duty of said Board to take such measures, and to do and order, and cause to be done, such acts and make such expenditures (beyond those duly estimated for or provided) for the preservation of the public health (though not herein elsewhere or otherwise authorized), as it may in good faith declare the public safety and health to demand, and the Governor of the State shall also in writing approve. But the exercise of this extraordinary power shall also, so far as it involves such excessive expenditures, require the written assent of at least six members of the Board. And such peril shall not be deemed to exist except when, and for such period of time as, the Governor of the State, together with said Board, shall declare by proclamation the same to exist or continue.

Which were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The estimate for the Police Department was again taken up for consideration.

Mr. George Bliss appeared and made a statement relating to clerks in the Police Department and employees in the Street Cleaning Bureau.

Mr. Peter A. Cassidy appeared and made a statement relating to Street Cleaning, and suggested that street refuse be used for filling purposes.

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\* Amended Laws of 1867, chapter 956, sec. 3.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The following is a list of persons drawing salaries of less than two dollars per day, not included in the estimate under the head of " For Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat and other employees," but were included in the estimate of expenses for "Supplies of Police" :

Mary Webb, Matron, account of lost children. ....	\$400 00
John Moylan, Assistant Janitor, account of supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-houses. ....	600 00
Thomas J. Cox,Jr., Telegraph Battery Boy, account of telegraph, repairs and supplies. ....	600 00
Catharine Myers, Cleaner, account of supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-houses. ....	480 00
Henrietta Tunis, Cleaner, account of supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-houses. ....	480 00
Mary J. Penny, Cleaner, account of supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-houses. ....	480 00
Kate Lee, Cleaner, account of supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-houses. ....	480 00
Michael McQuade, Deck Hand, account of steamboat expenses and supplies ...	720 00
George Martin, Deck Hand, account of steamboat expenses and supplies. ....	600 00
Louis Anderson, Deck Hand, account of steamboat expenses and supplies. ....	480 00
* William Malony, Messenger Boy, account of steamboat expenses and supplies. ....	300 00.
James Keenan, Hostler, Thirty-second Precinct, account of stable expenses and supplies. ....	600 00
Austin Kellan, Hostler, Thirty-second Precinct, account of stable expenses and supplies. ....	600 00

\* Lately appointed.

Daniel S. Parsons, Hostler, Thirty-fourth Precinct, account of stable expenses and supplies.....	\$600 00
* John Ward, Hostler, Thirty-fourth Precinct, ac- count of stable expenses and supplies.....	600 00
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	\$8,020 00
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Section 3, chapter 521, Laws of 1880—Every person shall be considered a day laborer who performs day labor, and is paid therefor a sum less than \$2.00 per day.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

Mr. Bliss made a statement relative to the clerks in the County Clerk's office.

Mr. Hawley made a statement relative to the Police Pension Fund.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
*Secretary.*

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\* Lately appointed.

**BOARD OF  
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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**CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
City Hall.        }**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1880—12 o'clock M.**

**The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.**

***Present*—All the members, viz. :**

**EDWARD COOPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.***

**ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.***

**JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.***

***Absent*—**

***The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.***

**The minutes of the meetings held December 28th and 29th were read and approved.**

**Mr. Jas. F. Ruggles appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to Manhattan square.**

**Mr. H. N. Beers appeared and made a statement relative to the same.**

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communications :

OFFICE OF CITY RECORD, }  
December 2, 1880. }

HON. EDWARD COOPER, *Mayor* ; HON. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
*Counsel to the Corporation* ; HON. HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
*Commissioner of Public Works* :

Gentlemen,—The close of this year finds almost every court and department in the City wholly destitute of stationery, blanks, etc. In several cases heads of bureaus, judges, and commissioners have been compelled to pay out of their own pockets for the printing and stationery necessary to the proper conduct of the public service.

I, therefore, respectfully ask that you request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to increase the appropriation for "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books" for the year 1881 to the sum of \$125,000.

The expenditures under this head during the years 1875-79, inclusive, amounted to \$643,735, or an average of \$128,755 per year.

The amount expended last year was \$105,000, and the appropriation for this year is \$110,000.

It is not, therefore, surprising that the stock on hand has run so low as to materially impede the transaction of public business.

But this is not all.

Within the past two years the advance in the price of the finer grades of paper which is used in the manufacture of blank books has been 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. ; the increased cost of leather, boards, etc., has been greater, making altogether an increased cost of 25 per cent. in the raw material.

The proportion of the appropriation for printing, stationery, and blank books consumed in the purchase of blank books for

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the several departments of the City government is nearly one-half of the entire amount.

The cost of first-class writing paper has increased in nearly the same ratio.

The wages of printers have not advanced, but there is a movement on foot in the trade which may result in higher wages.

Under the circumstances, I think the increase asked for is reasonable, and I hope this request will meet your approval.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS COSTIGAN,

*Supervisor City Record.*

At a meeting of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, held at the Mayor's office, December 29, 1880, in relation to *City Record*, and printing and supplies of stationery, after reading and filing the accompanying report of the Supervisor of the *City Record*, the following resolution was adopted by the concurrent vote of these officers :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to fix the amount of the appropriation "Printing, Stationery and Blank Books" for the year 1881 at the sum of \$125,000.

EDWARD COOPER,

*Mayor.*

W. C. WHITNEY,

*Counsel to the Corporation.*

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

*Commissioner of Public Works.*

Which were ordered to be printed in the minutes.



On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Estimate for the Department of Public Parks.

S. H. Wales, Esq., Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement in relation to the estimate for the said Department.

On motion, the Estimate for the Police Department was taken up for consideration.

Mr. S. B. French, President of the Police Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relating to the estimate for the said Department.

Mr. S. C. Hawley, Chief Clerk, Police Department, appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

The various items in the Provisional Estimate for the Police Department were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

The CHAIRMAN moved that the item "Supplies for Police" be divided, as follows :

"Supplies for Police" .....	\$60,000 00
"Expenses of Detectives and Patrolmen, and execution of criminal processes and contingent expenses .....	5,000 00

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
December 29, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—The following is submitted in place of items in the Departmental Estimate, entitled "For Salaries of Clerks,

Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat, and other employees ” :

For Salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Deputies, Stenographers, Clerk of Superintendent, Property Clerk, and Treasurer’s Bookkeeper.....	\$46,500 00
For Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Telegraph-line man, and Battery boy.....	8,000 00
For Salaries and Wages of Janitor, Messengers, Matron, Laborer, Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and Employees on Steamboat.....	9,500 00

Respectfully,

S. B. FRENCH,

President.

NEW YORK, December 29, 1880.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—If the appropriations for the the above are made in three separate items, it will rest with the Commissioners to expend the money in accordance with the same.

The total amount expended for the year 1880, for “ Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat and other employees,” amounted to the sum of \$74,769.32, 10 per cent. of this sum equals \$67,292.39. The Board of Police also request that the item in “ Supplies for Police,” viz.: Expenses of detectives and patrolmen, and the execution of criminal processes and contingent expenses, be stricken from the amount, and a separate appropriation made for the amount required,

say \$5,000, and that the appropriation for "Supplies for Police" be made 58,000, also that the sum in the Departmental Estimate for "Alteration, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station Houses" be reduced from \$20,000 to \$16,000, and that the sum of \$58,000 be allowed for "Supplies for Police."

Respectfully,

S. B. FRENCH.

*President.*

Which were ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$60,000 be allowed for "Construction or Purchase of a Steamboat for Harbor Police."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the item "Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Messengers, Cleaners, Steamboat, and other employees," be divided as follows, viz.:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Deputies, Stenographers, Clerk of Superintendent, Property Clerk, and Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	\$46,500
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, and Telegraph-line Man, and Battery boy.....	8,000
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers, and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and Employees on Steamboat.....	9,500

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$64,000 be allowed for the purposes as above specified.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$58,000, be allowed for "Supplies for Police," not including salaries or wages.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$230,400, be allowed for 144 sergeants, at \$1,600 each.

Which was agreed to.

The Board took a recess for half an hour.

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The Board reassembled at 3.15 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$2,720,000, be allowed for patrolmen.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the title "Police Fund" be amended by adding the words "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and Uniformed Force, as follows, respectively."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$25,000 be allowed for "Purchase of New Stock, Additional Apparatus, and Scows," under the head "Cleaning Streets under Police Department."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$95,000 be allowed for "Salaries of Deputy Inspector, Superintendent of Boats, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, Foremen, Inspectors, and all other employees," under the head "Cleaning Streets under Police Department."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$540,000 be allowed for "Wages of Sweepers, Laborers, Trimmers at Dumps, Cart Drivers, Hostlers, and Scowmen," and for expenses of hired carts, rents of stables, and for repairs, supplies, and all other expenses, except as herein otherwise provided, including expenses for scows to receive the ashes, garbage, or rubbish from the steamers plying in the harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Removing Ice and Snow," and that it be made a separate item.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the following words be added to the appropriation for "Salaries—Cleaning Streets under Police Department," viz.: "But not including the salary of any Police officer."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$74,000 be allowed for 37 Captains, Police Department.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$70,200 be allowed for 78 Doormen, Police Department.

The Board then took up the estimate for the Department of Public Parks for consideration.

The various items in the Provisional Estimate for the Department of Public Parks were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

Mr. Andrew H. Green, Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, appeared and made a statement relating to said Department.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for salary of the President of said Department.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved to strike out the words "sec's. 83 and 112, chap. 355, Laws of 1873, and the reduction of 10 per cent. as provided for by chap. 521, Laws of 1880," from item of salaries, said Department.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$22,000 be allowed for clerks, &c., said Department.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$6,000 be allowed for the purchase of uniforms for Police, said Department.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$82,500 be allowed for salaries, "Police—Department of Public Parks."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$250,000 be allowed for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved to amend the title "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," Department of Public Parks, to read as follows : "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—For all supplies, and for wages of foremen, gardeners, mechanics, and laborers employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. John R. Voorhis appeared and made a statement in relation to the item "For Purchase of New Stock, &c., Bureau of Street Cleaning under Police Department."

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$60,000 be allowed for new stock, additional apparatus, and scows.

Which was agreed to.

The consideration of the estimate for Department of Public Parks was continued.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$18,000 be allowed for Zoological Department.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Music—Central Park and Battery Park."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Harlem River Bridges."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$35,000 be allowed for "Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for "Southern Boulevard—Maintenance of."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for "Broadway, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Maintenance of."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for "Sedgwick avenue, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Improvement and Maintenance of."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for Bronx River Bridges, and to strike out the word "six."



The COMPTROLLER moved as an amendment, that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for the purpose.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN accepted the amendment, and the motion as amended was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Surveying, Laying Out, and Monumenting, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$35,000 be allowed for "Manhattan Square—Improvement of."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$7,000 be allowed for "Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—for use of Department of Taxes and Assessments."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for "Walks—City Parks, other than Central Park, Repairs and Maintenance.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the item "Walks—Central Park, Repairs and Maintenance," be stricken out.

The COMPTROLLER moved, as an amendment, that the sum of \$20,000 be allowed for said purpose.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN accepted the amendment.

The motion, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved to strike out the item "Riverside Park—Improvement of."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed "Sewers and Drains—for Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$6,000 be allowed for "Surveys, Maps and Plans in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments; and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected Sewers and Drains, including rent of office for Engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains."

Which was agreed to.

The Board took a recess for half an hour.

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The Board reassembled at 8.50 P. M.

*Present*—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen.

*Absent*—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Board took up the estimate for the Health Department for consideration.

The various items in the Provisional Estimate for the Health Department were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows:

Prof. C. F. Chandler, President of the Health Department, appeared and made a statement relating to the said Department.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$119,513.32 be allowed for "Salaries—Health Department."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$2,000 be allowed for "Law Expenses, including Marshal's fees—Health Department."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$27,500 be allowed for "Supplies—Small-pox Hospital, and one new pavilion on North Brothers Island."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$7,000 be allowed for "Steamboat and Repairs, Supplies, Transportation—Contagious Diseases."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$9,100 be allowed

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for "Salaries—Counsel and Attorney's Office," said Department.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the sum of \$37,000 was allowed for the equipment of hospitals on North Brothers Island.

The Board took up the Estimate for the Department of Public Works for consideration.

H. O. Thompson, Commissioner of Department of Public Works, appeared before the Board, and made statement relating thereto.

The various items in the Provisional Estimate for the Department of Public Works were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

On motion, the sum of \$46,000 was allowed for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

On motion, the sum of \$18,000 was allowed for "Fitting up Essex Market Buildings for Fifth Regiment."

On motion, the sum of \$15,000 was allowed for fitting up old Seventh Regiment Armory for the use of the Sixty-ninth Regiment.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$391,000 be allowed for "Repaving Streets and Avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$29,100 be allowed for "Roads, Streets and Avenues, unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (31st) at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
*Secretary.*

# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }  
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1880—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

*Present*—The following members :

EDWARD COÖPER, *the Mayor of the City of New York.*

ALLAN CAMPBELL, *the Comptroller of the City of New York.*

JOHN J. MORRIS, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

*Absent*—

HENRY E. HOWLAND, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1880, was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
 NEW YORK, December 30, 1880. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Comptroller :*

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held on the 28th inst., it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sum of five hundred and fifty-nine  $\frac{1}{10}$  dollars from the appropriation made to the Health Department for salaries, 1880, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the ‘Fund for the Small-pox Hospital and care of Contagious Diseases—Salaries, 1880, which is insufficient.”

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,

*Secretary.*

By unanimous consent, the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and one cent be, and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department for the year 1880, entitled “Health Fund—For Salaries,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1880, entitled “Fund for Small-pox Hospital and for Care of Contagious Diseases—For Salaries,” which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative*—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
 the Comptroller of the City of New York and  
 the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Mr. Henry Ford appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to the County Clerk's office.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board whether, in his opinion, under the provision of section 112, chapter 335, Laws of '73, or any other provision of law which may affect the matter, it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1881 provision for the payment of sums which are legal charges against the City which have accrued during the year 1880, or previous years, for the payment of which no provision has been made.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1881.

The Estimate for the Common Council was taken up for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$16,200 be allowed for " Clerks and Officers—Board of Aldermen."

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN stated that he was instructed by the Board of Aldermen to vote for \$18,000, and he therefore moved as an amendment that the sum of \$18,000 be allowed for the purpose.



The question was taken on the motion to amend.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.*

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The estimate for the Mayoralty was then taken up for consideration.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$30,000 be allowed for "Salaries of Clerks and subordinates," exclusive of the "Bureau of Permits."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that a separate appropriation be made for the "Bureau of Permits," and that the sum of \$9,800 be allowed for Salaries, and \$200 for contingencies.

Which was agreed to.

The Board, by unanimous consent, took up the estimate for the Board of Excise.

Messrs. E. B. Hart, William P. Mitchell and M. Freidsam Commissioners of Excise, appeared before the Board and made statements in relation thereto.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$13,300) is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund as an additional amount necessary to pay the salaries of employees, rent, and other expense, of the Board of Excise for the year ending May 1, 1881.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The estimate for the Finance Department was then taken up for consideration.

The various items in the Provisional Estimate for the Finance Department were taken up and discussed separately and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$8,240,965.45 be allowed for "Interest on the Debt."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$211,425.25 be allowed for "Redemption of Revenue Bonds," chapter 556, Laws of 1880.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$28,419.33 be allowed for "Redemption of Revenue Bonds," chapter 117, Laws of 1880.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$107,466.64 be allowed to pay Bonds and Stocks payable from Taxation, section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to inform this Board whether, in his opinion, under chapter 191 of the Laws of 1880, it is their duty to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1881 the whole or any part of \$150,000 for the payment of revenue bonds to be issued for acquiring lands for Gansevoort Market and erecting buildings thereon.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following communication:

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

In pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1878, the Comptroller hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of one hundred and seven thousand four hundred and sixty-six <sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars is the sum to be included in the annual estimate for the year 1881, which, with the sum to be included in the annual estimate each year thereafter, is sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, other than revenue bonds issued after the third day of June, 1878, the date of the passage of said act, "by the time they shall be payable," as therein provided, and as shown by a statement of the same herewith submitted.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Comptroller.*



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CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 31, 1880.

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To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The following revised Estimates of Interest on the City Debt and Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1881, are submitted :

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on the debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County) for \$8,265,965.45, substitute..	\$8,240,965	45
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 556, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1881, and December 1, 1881, for \$186,198.52, substitute.....	211,425	25
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of chapter 117, Laws of 1850, payable December 1, 1881, for \$25,467.72, substitute.....	28,419	33
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to section 8, chapter 383, Laws of 1878, for \$116,264.61, substitute.....	107,466	64
As stated in detailed schedule, submitted this day.		

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.

Which were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed for "Rent of Battery K" (if renewed).

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the item of \$750 for "Rent of Coroner's Office" (if renewed) be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$1,000 be allowed for "Rent—Fourth District Civil Court" (if renewed).

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$500 be allowed for "Rent—Sixth District Police, and Tenth District Civil Courts" (if renewed).

Which was agreed to.

Hon. William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation appeared and submitted the following opinion :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1880. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution passed by the Board this day, requesting to be informed whether it is the "duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include in the Final Estimate for the year 1881 provision for the payment of sums which are legal charges against the City, which have accrued during the year 1880, or previous years, for the payment of which no provision has been made."

It frequently occurs that liabilities are created against the City in excess of any existing appropriation for the year. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by section 112 of the charter, are required to put in their estimate "the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and

branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the then next ensuing financial year."

It is a part of the public business of the year 1881 to discharge any legal obligations of the City which have accrued and are now payable, or are to accrue during the year. If they are debts which could be recovered against the City, they ought to be provided for, though incurred in previous years.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$26,500 be allowed for "Arrears for advertising."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from the County Clerk, relating to deficiencies in the appropriations for 1880 for the Supreme Court and County Clerk's Office.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

The Board proceeded to consider the estimate for the Law Department.

The various items in the provisional estimate for the Law Department were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except the following :

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$250 be allowed for "Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office."

Which was agreed to.

The Board proceeded to consider the estimate for the Department of Public Works.



The various items in the provisional estimate for the Department of Public Works were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows:

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$530,000 be allowed for "Lamps and Gas."

Which was agreed to.

The Board took a recess for half an hour.

The Board reassembled at 4.10 P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Board took up for consideration the estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The various items in the provisional estimate for the Department of Charities and Correction were discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows:

The COMPTROLLER presented the following communication:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }  
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }  
 NEW YORK, December 22, 1880. }

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Comptroller:*

Sir,—I am directed by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to state, in reply to your communication of 20th instant, requesting information as to the cost of establishing an Accident Hospital at Harlem, that the expense of furnishing and maintaining such an institution is estimated at at least \$20,000, and that a special appropriation should be made for the purpose. The rent of a suitable building would probably be \$2,500 per annum, which is not included in the above amount.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

*Secretary.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the item "Contingencies—Department of Public Charities and Correction," be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the item "Two Boilers and Steam-fittings at City Prison," be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "Boiler and Steam-fittings at Penitentiary."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following communication :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—The experience of the last few weeks renders it imperative to make some provision in the appropriations for the Health Department for the possible increase in contagious diseases. For several years contagious diseases have been well under control, but within a few weeks many cases of small-pox have been imported from foreign countries and from neighboring cities. Our hospital is full, and we have been obliged to provide tents for temporary relief. If any considerable increase in these diseases occurs, we shall be unable, with the present accommodations, to receive the cases, and it is not possible to estimate the harm that would result to the City. We believe that the time has come when adequate provision should be made for the care of contagious diseases.

The accommodations at the lower end of Blackwell's Island are too restricted, and afford no space for additional pavilions. This Board has been placed in possession, by the Sink-

ing Fund Commission, of North Brothers Island. There is already one pavilion upon the island, and means should be furnished for erecting additional pavilions and providing other necessary equipments. If no such provision is made in the appropriation for 1881, and our fears of a considerable increase in contagious diseases should be realized, the only alternative will be to avail ourselves of the special provision of the law provided for such cases, and have the City declared to be in a condition of peril from impending pestilence, when we should then be authorized to incur any expense that may be necessary.

Your Board can estimate the enormous pecuniary injury which the business interests of the City would sustain from such a public declaration.

We have already placed before you the estimate of the probable expense of providing in due time for this emergency

Respectfully yours,

C. F. CHANDLER,

E. G. JANEWAY,

*Health Commissioners.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved that in lieu of the sum of \$37,000, allowed at previous meeting, the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for the "Equipment of Hospitals on North Brothers Island, under charge of the Health Department."

Which was agreed to.

The Board took up the estimate for the Fire Department for consideration.

The various items in the Provisional Estimate for the Fire Department were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon.

The Board then took up for consideration the estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The various items in the Provisional Estimate for the Department of Taxes and Assessments were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$15,000 be allowed for "Salaries of Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The Board then took up the estimate for the Board of Education for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$3,500,000 be allowed for all purposes of the Board of Education.

Which was agreed to.

The Board took up the estimates for "Miscellaneous Purposes" for consideration.

The various items in the Provisional Estimate for miscellaneous purposes were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

On motion, it was agreed to allow the sum of \$7,000 for deficiency of appropriation for 1880, for "Election Expenses."

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$40,000 be allowed for "Jurors' Fees."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for deficiency in appropriation for Jurors' Fees for 1880.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$5,000 be allowed for "All Expenses of Codifying the City Ordinances."

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following communication and opinion:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1880. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen,—I am informed by the Comptroller that deficits exist in the appropriations for the pay-rolls of the Supreme Court and County Clerk's Office, for the year 1880, viz.:

In Supreme Court of \$2,108.38.

In County Clerk's of \$2,649.58.

The deficit of Supreme Court pay-roll is occasioned by an act of the Legislature, appointing an additional stenographer, at a salary of \$2,500 per year. See Laws of 1880, chapter 54.

The deficit in County Clerk's pay-roll is occasioned by estimate for the year 1880, prepared by the then County Clerk, providing for the payment of five recording clerks, at a salary of \$1,200 per year, instead of eight as authorized by resolution of Board of Supervisors, passed November 24, 1869.

I respectfully ask that appropriate action be taken in the premises by your Honorable Body.

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,

*Clerk of the City and County of New York*

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LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }  
New York, December 31, 1880.

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of the letter of the County Clerk of December 31, addressed to your Honorable Board, informing you of a deficiency in the appropriation for the Supreme Court, for the year 1880, of \$2,108.38, occasioned by the appointing of an additional stenographer, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, pursuant to chapter 54 of the Laws of 1880.

Also of a deficiency in the County Clerk's pay-roll, occasioned by the fact that the appropriation for the year 1880 provided only for the payment of five recording clerks, at a salary of \$1,200 per year, instead of eight, as authorized by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, passed November 24, 1869, and requesting appropriate action to be taken by your Honorable Body.

Pursuant to your request for my opinion as to your duty in the premises, I advise you :

*First.*—That the provisions of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1880, above cited, are imperative, and require the appointment of a stenographer.

That such stenographer, by virtue of the act, acquires a right to the salary fixed by law, and it is therefore the duty of your Board to provide funds to pay the same.

*Second.*—The resolution of the Board of Supervisors, approved November 24, 1869, of which a copy is herewith transmitted, duly certified, conferred upon the County Clerk continuing authority to employ the six additional clerks therein named.

I am informed that prior to the passage of the resolution,

two recording clerks were employed, making a total of eight clerks whom the County Clerk had authority to employ.

Though the appropriation for 1880 included only salaries for five clerks, yet the action of the Board does not suspend the authority of the County Clerk, acquired by statute, and the above-recited resolution of the Board of Supervisors. Consequently, the employment of eight clerks during the year by the County Clerk, although at the commencement of the year he may, in good faith, have supposed that a lesser number would be insufficient, seems to me to constitute a valid employment, and the clerks so employed acquire a legal right to their salaries.

It follows, therefore, that your Board should make appropriate provision for the payment thereof.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

W. C. WHITNEY,  
*Counsel to the Corporation.*

Which were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$2,500 be allowed for additional Stenographer in the Supreme Court.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$2,108.38 be allowed for deficiency in the appropriation for the Supreme Court for 1880.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$2,650 be allowed for deficiency in the appropriation for the County Clerk's Office for 1880.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$44,325 be allowed for "County Clerk, Deputies, Assistants Clerks, and Messenger."

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved to amend, by substituting the sum of \$40,725 for said purpose.

The question was taken on the motion to amend.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.*

*Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1*

The question was then taken on the motion as amended.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$9,103.03 be allowed for deficiency in the appropriations for "Sheriff's Fees" for 1877, 1878, and 1879.

Which was agreed to.



The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$11,981.62 be allowed for "Expenses of Bernard Reilly (late Sheriff) in proceeding for his removal before the Governor, as passed by the Board of Aldermen, as provided by Chap. 323, Laws of 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The Board took up the Estimate for the Finance Department for consideration.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following Revised Estimate :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December , 1880. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

The Departmental Estimate of the amount required for the support of the Finance Department in the year 1881, has been revised, and I respectfully submit a re-estimate of the amount required for said year.

The actual expense of salaries in the Finance Department in 1880, is \$194,163.49 exclusive of the amount paid the Chamberlain, fixed by law, as shown by the following statement :

Salary for Comptroller .....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Officers and Subordinates of the Department .....	\$177,640 49
Salaries — Temporary Clerks employed in the office of Tax Receiver.....	6,523 00
	<hr/> 184,163 49
Total.....	<hr/> \$194,163 49 <hr/>

The services of a number of persons employed in the Finance Department when the present Comptroller came into office have been dispensed with, and under the authority of chapter 521 of the Laws of 1880, the following named bureaux in that Department have been consolidated, viz. :

1. "The Bureau for the Collection of Assessments" and the "Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," to form one bureau.

2. "The Bureau of City Revenue" and the "Bureau of Markets," to form one bureau.

A considerable reduction will thus be made in the aggregate amount required for the support of the Finance Department in 1881.

The subject of consolidating bureaux in the Finance Department is under consideration, "to bring together all officers and bureaux authorized to receive money for taxes, assessments and arrears, in such manner that the payment of the same can be made, as nearly as practicable, at one time and place, and in one office," as provided for by section 28 of the Charter of 1873.

A further reduction of expenses may thus be effected, probably, but careful examination is necessary to determine how far such consolidation is practicable. It cannot be made immediately, and legislative authority may be required.

The following is the revised estimate of the Finance Department, for the year 1881 :

## REVISED ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1881

*Expenses of Conducting the Department.*

For Cleaning Markets.....	\$25,000 00
“ Contingencies, Comptroller’s Office.....	7,500 00
“ Salaries, Finance Department:	
Salary of the Comptroller, as provided by chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of the attaches of the De- partment.....	127,000 00
Salaries of Temporary Clerks required in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in October, November and December .....	5,870 70
	<hr/> 142,870 70
For Salaries, Chamberlain’s Office.....	30,000 00
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Total.....	<u><u>\$205,370 70</u></u>

In the above revised estimate for 1881, the sum of \$127,000 is substituted in the item of “Salaries of Attaches of the Department,” for the sum of \$156,060, and \$5,870.70 is substituted in the item of “Salaries of twenty-five Temporary Clerks,” for the sum of \$5,940, In the item of “Cleaning Markets,” the sum of \$25,000 is substituted for \$31,000, making a total reduction of \$35,120.30 on the Departmental Estimate for 1881, and of about \$53,000 less than the expenditures for 1880.

Chapter 521, Laws of 1880, fixes the amount to be paid to the Chamberlain who may be hereafter appointed, at \$25,000. The term of the present incumbent of the office of Chamber-

lain expires on May 1, 1881, but to provide against the contingency of no appointment being made before that date, the sum of \$30,000 is included in the foregoing estimate for the year 1881.

Very respectfully,

ALLAN CAMPBELL,

*Comptroller.*

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The estimate as revised, was adopted.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$75,000 be allowed for "The redemption of bonds authorized by chapter 191, Laws of 1880"—Gansevoort Market.

Which was agreed to by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen,—3.*

*Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and  
Assessments—1.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$75,000 be allowed for "Salaries of Deputy Inspector, Clerks, Telegraph Operators, Foremen, Inspectors, Precinct Watchmen, and all other employees receiving over \$2 per day, but not including the salary of any Police officer."—Cleaning streets under Police Department.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$560,000 be allowed for "Wages of Sweepers, Laborers, Trimmers, Watchmen at

Dumps, Cart Drivers, Hostlers, and Scowmen, and for expenses of hired carts, rents of stables, and for repairs, supplies, and all other employees and expenses, except as herein otherwise provided, including expenses for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the harbor of New York," as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.  
—Cleaning streets under Police Department.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved to add in the second item of appropriation, "Cleaning Streets under Police Department," the words, "including maintenance and repairs of the Eighteenth Ward Market, occupied by the Street Cleaning Bureau."

Which was agreed to.

The Board took up for consideration the Estimate for "Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books."

The various items in the Provisional Estimate for Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon except as follows:

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$34,000 be allowed for "Publication of the *City Record*."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$125,000 be allowed for "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," including Printing of the Revision of the Laws relating to the City of New York (chap. 594, Laws of 1880).

Which was agreed to.

The Board took up the Estimates for the Judiciary for consideration.

The various items in the Provisional Estimate for the Judiciary were taken up and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$61,400 be allowed for "Salaries—Surrogate's Office."

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$10,000 be allowed for "Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors."

Which was agreed to.

The Board proceeded to consider the Estimates for the Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.

The various items in the Provisional Estimate were taken up, and discussed separately, and unanimously agreed upon, except as follows :

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$139.99 be allowed for deficiency in the appropriation for 1880, for the State Homœopathic Asylum for the Insane, and stated that the full returns for the year had not yet been received.

Which was agreed to.

The objections to, and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1881, made by the Board of Aldermen on November 22, 1880, were acted upon as follows :

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the action taken by the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation be agreed to :

Police Fund—Make provision for one more Captain, increase appropriation to \$74,000.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board overrule the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following items of appropriation :

Department of Public Parks—Items of “*Surveys and Maps*,” “*Preliminary Surveys and Maps*,” and “*Maps and Drains* ;” strike out the word “*excluding*” before the word “*salaries*,” in each, and insert in lieu thereof the word “*including*.”

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board overrule the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation :

“*Music in Central Park*,” \$4,000, reduce to \$3,000.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board overrule the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation :

“*Music in Battery Park*,” \$2,000, increase to \$3,000.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board overrule the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation :

“*Police Department—Police Fund*”—Make provision for one more Sergeant ; increase appropriation to \$225,600.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board overrule the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation :

Make provision for one hundred more Patrolmen, increase appropriation to \$2,757,200.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board overrule the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation :

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Increase appropriation for "Salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Telegraph Superintendent, and Operators," etc., from \$54,000 to \$60,912.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board overrule the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following item of appropriation :

"Miscellaneous Purposes"—Add new item—"For Compensation of Commissioners for Codifying the City Ordinances, \$5,000 ; for clerk, rent, stationery, etc., \$1,200."

The Board took a recess for half an hour.

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The Board reassembled at 9.30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$87,000 be allowed for "Alteration and Repairs to Fulton Market."

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the sum of \$3,620,095 be allowed for all purposes of the Board of Education.

Which was agreed to.



The COMPTROLLER moved to deduct the sum of \$1,500,000 from the Final Estimate, being amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund, not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble, resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1881 :

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 30th day of October, 1880, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Pro-

visional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen, were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 23, 1880, and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1880; therefore

*Resolved*, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

#### FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one (1881), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to chapter 383, Laws of 1878; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

## FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1881.

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....		\$1,000 00	
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....		250 00	
SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:			
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$3,000 00		
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$2,000 each.....	42,000 00		
Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen.....	18,000 00		
	<hr/>	63,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$64,250 00

## THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....		\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:			
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00		
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	16,000 00		
	<hr/>	26,000 00	
		<hr/>	30,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT:

Cleaning markets.....		\$25,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....		7,500 00	
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE:			
Salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00		
Salaries of the Employees of the Department.....	127,000 00		
Salaries of 25 Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, in months of October, November and December, at \$2.70 per day each.	5,870 70		
	<hr/>	142,870 70	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....		30,000 00	
		<hr/>	205,370 70

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT:

FOR THE STATE.

STATE TAXES:

For General Purposes, $1\frac{47\frac{1}{2}}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 515, Laws of 1880.....	\$1,798,540 20
For Canals, $\frac{34}{100}$ mill, as per Chapter 248, Laws of 1880.....	414,578 76
For New Capitol, $\frac{6}{10}$ mill, as per Chapter 515, Laws of 1880 .....	781,609 57
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and Chapter 468, Laws of 1880.....	8,087 50
	<hr/> \$2,947,766 08

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, $1\frac{8\frac{1}{2}}{1000}$ mills, as per Chapter 515, Laws of 1880.....	1,322,993 97
	<hr/> \$4,270,760 00

INTEREST ON THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt (including interest on debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County).....	8,240,965 45
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REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

For redemption of the Debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County:

Town of West Farms.....	\$18,000 00
Town of Morrisania.....	20,000 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	14,895 69
	<hr/> \$52,895 69

For redemption of Consolidated Stock (N.) of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 322, Laws of 1871, and Chapter 558, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1881....	25,000 00
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For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 587, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	\$29,670 21
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	25,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued and to be issued in pursuance of Chapter 594, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.....	15,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 213, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1881.....	20,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 556, Laws of 1880, payable November 1, 1881, and payable December 1, 1881.....	211,425 25
For redemption of Revenue Bonds of the City of New York, issued in pursuance of Chapter 117, Laws of 1880, payable December 1, 1881.	28,419 33
For amount to be raised by tax annually, sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 383, Laws of 1878.....	107,466 64
For redemption of Fund or Stock, authorized to be issued by Section 8 of Chapter 565, Laws of 1880 (for improvement of Morningside Park), payable in 1881.....	75,000 00
For redemption of Revenue Bonds authorized to be issued by Chapter 191, Laws of 1880, payable in 1881.....	75,000 00

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 \$664,377 12

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS :

For wages of Armorers, in pursuance of Section 39, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875. .  
Fourteen Armorers at \$3.00 per day each..... \$15,330 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF :

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases  
made in conformity with Section 120, Chapter 223, Laws of 1875, viz. :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1875. May 10.	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor of John Tonnele.	22d Regt.	Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.... If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1881.	\$15,000	\$7,500 00 7,500 00
1876. May 18.	Cassius H. Read....	5th Regt.	Halls and premises on 2d story of buildings Nos. 139, 141 and 143 West Twenty-third st., etc.	May 1, 1881.	7,500	3,750 00
1877. Jan'y 6.	Chas. W. Dickel..	First Troop Caval'y	Nos. 7, 9 and 11 W. 13th street .....	Jan. 1, 1882,	5,500	5,500 00
1877. Dec. 29.	R. T. Ford..	Washi'n Gray Troop.	2d story of building, southside of 45th street, near Broadway .....	May 1, 1881.	2,000	1,000 00 1,000 00
1877. Dec. 29.	R. T. Ford..	12th Regt.	2d story of building, east side of Broadway, bet. 44th & 45th streets. If renewed, estimated .....	May 1, 1881.	7,000	3,750 00 3,750 00
1878. Jan'y 4.	Marietta R. Stevens, ex'x, & John L. Melcher & Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens.)	9th Regt.	26th street, between 6th and 7th avs.) If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1881.	8,000	4,000 00 4,000 00
1878. April 9.	Cassius H. Read....	Battery K.	First floor, &c. of buildings Nos. 139, 141 & 143 W. 23d st. If renewed, estimated.....	May 1, 1881.	8,000	1,500 00 1,000 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1879. Oct. 11.	W. D. Manice and The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., as guardians of the estates of Heaton, Catherine M., Edward A., & Arthur R. Manice.	71st Regt.	Second story of building bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.....	May 1, 1881.	\$8,000	\$4,000 00
			If renewed, estimated .....			4,000 00
1880. Jan. 9.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shepherd.	8th Regt.	Southwest cor. 9th ave. & 27th st.	Jan. 1, 1882.	5,000	5,000 00
						<u>\$57,250 00</u>

## RENTS :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses, as follows :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1880. May 4.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital ...	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves.	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1876. Nov. 26.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court .....	Southwest corner 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1882.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1878. May 1.	Catherine Bradley. ...	Sixth District Civil Court.	Southwest corner 4th avenue and 18th street..	May 1, 1883.	1,200 00	1,200 00
1878. Dec. 31.	Abby B., Eleanor E., Wm. T., and Dan'l C. Blodgett, and Theodore Weston.....	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Courts. ....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington			

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1880. April 30	Mary E. Brennan .....	Second District Civil Court. ....	514 Pearl st...	May 1, 1885.	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
1876. April 29	Oswald Ottendorfer.....	Counsel to the Corporation	Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor. .... If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1881. .....	7,500 00 .....	3,750 00 3,750 00
1871. Feb. 10.	Benj. Moore..	Form'rly used as stables by Police Department...	South side of West 24th st., between 10th and 11th aves...	May 1, 1892.	500 00	500 00
1876. April 10	Jane de Zee ..	Coroners' Office and Excise Office	No. 40 East Houston st.  Less one-half, payable from Excise licenses.....	May 1, 1881.  .....	3,000 00  1,500 00	  750 00
1880. July 1.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.  Arrears for 1880.....	May 1, 1885.  .....	12,500 00  .....	12,500 00  4,166 66
1880. Oct. 2.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein.	Fourth District Civil Court .....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street.....  If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1881.  .....	2,500 00  .....	1,250 00  1,000 00
	Reuben Smith	Department of Buildings ..	No. 2 Fourth avenue.	May 1, 1881	3,250 00	1,625 00
	John B. Has- kin.. .....	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	Northeast cor. of Kings-bridge road and College avenue, 24th Ward.....  If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1881.  .....	1,500 00  .....	750 00  500 00
						46,741 66



REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF..... ..	\$25,000 00
JUDGMENTS—	
For payment of judgments against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for..... ..	850,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF..... ..	5,000 00
SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879..... ..	15,000 00
CLAIM PAYABLE UNDER SPECIAL ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE—	
For claim of Sillocks and Cooley and Thomas Kirkpatrick, under Chapter 484, Laws of 1879, subject to investigation and adjustment by the Comptroller..... ..	8,700 00
ARREARS FOR ADVERTISING—	
For advertising, election notices, and the official canvass for the years 1879 and 1880, also advertising in the years 1879 and 1880, provided by law..... ..	26,500 00

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT..... ..	\$87,500 00
CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE....	250 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.....	1,000 00

## SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corpo- ration..... ..	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers .....	58,500 00
	<hr/> 70,500 00

(Bureau of Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.	\$5,400 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants ..	4,968 00
Salary of the Janitor..... ..	810 00
	<hr/> 11,178 00

(Bureau of Public Administrator.)

Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$4,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	2,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,200 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Col-  
lection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney.....	\$4,500 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,350 00	
	<hr/>	5,850 00

For procuring, and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	143,478 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$221,000 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	66,200 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	2,500 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,500 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	18,000 00
LAMPS AND GAS.....	530,000 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (CHAP. 381, LAWS OF 1879)....	235,000 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.....	46,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	6,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	4,200 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC. ...	99,000 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	156,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (UNDER CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875).....	391,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	29,100 00
FITTING UP FIFTH REGIMENT ARMORY—ESSEX MARKET.	18,000 00

**FITTING UP SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY—TOMPKINS**

<b>MARKET.....</b>	<b>\$15,000 00</b>
<b>FULTON MARKET—ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.....</b>	<b>80,000 00</b>
<b>SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....</b>	<b>91,500 00</b>
<b>STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..</b>	<b>1,000 00</b>
<b>SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS).....</b>	<b>63,500 00</b>
<b>WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....</b>	<b>500 00</b>
<b>WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.....</b>	<b>12,250 00</b>

**SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:**

To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks and other salaried employees of the Department, except day laborers receiving less than \$2 per day..... **\$81,800 00**

**FOR SALARIES AND WAGES OF ALL PERSONS  
PAID \$2 PER DAY AND UPWARD,  
CHARGEABLE TO—**

<b>Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance and Strengthening.....</b>	<b>49,000 00</b>
<b>Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of, and for incidental surveys.....</b>	<b>8,800 00</b>
<b>Free Floating Baths.....</b>	<b>14,000 00</b>
<b>Lamps and Gas.....</b>	<b>5,400 00</b>
<b>Laying Croton Pipes (Chap. 881, Laws of 1879).....</b>	<b>15,000 00</b>
<b>Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....</b>	<b>1,900 00</b>
<b>Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....</b>	<b>1,800 00</b>

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, and Water Inspection.	\$41,000 00	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	44,000 00	
Repaving Streets and Avenues (un- der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875)....	9,000 00	
Roads, Streets and Avenues, Un- paved, Maintenance of, and Sprinkling.....	900 00	
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	33,500 00	
Sewerage System.....	18,000 00	
Street Improvements—For Survey- ing, Monumenting, and Numbering Streets.....	250 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	30,000 00	
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	8,000 00	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$358,100 00
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		2,445,850 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND  
PLACES:

**SALARIES**—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Laborers, and their Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Super-

intendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

President. . . . .	\$5,000 00
Clerks, etc. . . . .	22,000 00

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\$27,000 00

POLICE—Salaries of Captain, Surgeon, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Patrolmen, and Police Tailors. \$82,500 00

For Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies. . . . .	6,000 00
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88,500 00

LABOR, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES—For all supplies and for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics and Laborers, employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory. . . . . 250,000 00

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including repairs of buildings used for that purpose. . . . . 18,000 00

MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. . . . . 30,000 00

MUSIC—Central Park and Battery Park. . . . . 5,000 00

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance . . . . . 20,000 00

**MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS :**

Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work. . . . . 85,000 00

BROADWAY, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek to the northerly line of the City—Maintenance and Improvement. . . . .	\$15,000 00
SEDGWICK AVENUE, Maintenance and Improvement of. . . . .	15,000 00
SOUTHERN BOULEVARD—Maintenance and Improvement of. . . . .	15,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For Rebuilding, Repairing, and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits. . . . .	20,000 00
SURVEYING, laying out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and north end of Manhattan Island. . . . .	10,000 00
MANHATTAN SQUARE—Improvement of. . . . .	35,000 00
MAPS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For making maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (as provided by Chapter 411. Laws of 1876). . . . .	7,000 00
WALKS, CITY PARKS—Other than Central Park—Repairs and Maintenance. . . . .	20,000 00
WALKS, CENTRAL PARK—Repairs and Maintenance. . . . .	20,000 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS—For cleaning and repairing sewers and drains in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. . . . .	5,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS IN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans not assessable, of projected sewers and drains, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains. . . . .	6,000 00

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641,500 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$285,416 00	
FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	875,000 00	
FOR REPAIRS and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	35,000 00	
FOR POOR ADULT BLIND.....	20,000 00	
FOR SUPPORT OF OUT-DOOR POOR.....	45,000 00	
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC.:		
East wing to Insane Asylum,		
Ward's Island.....	\$100,000 00	
Fire engine-house on Blackwell's		
Island.....	15,000 00	
Laundry building on Hart's		
Island.....	15,000 00	
Water-closet tower at Bellevue		
Hospital.....	14,000 00	
Boiler for laundry at Charity		
Hospital.....	3,000 00	
Additional amount for "Retreat"		
on Blackwell's Island.....	30,000 00	
Additional amount for pavilion on		
Randall's Island .....	14,000 00	
Additional amount for two pavil-		
ions at Almshouse, Blackwell's		
Island .....	18,000 00	
Additional amount for engine-		
house and laundry at Lunatic		
Asylum, Blackwell's Island....	5,000 00	
Additional amount for pavilion on		
Hart's Island.....	8,000 00	
For boilers and steam-fittings at		
Penitentiary.....	5,000 00	
	<u>227,000 00</u>	
		<u>1,487,416 00</u>

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## HEALTH FUND:

For the following purposes and amounts respectively:

## FOR SALARIES—

For Commissioners. . . . .	\$10,833 32	
For Central Office. . . . .	12,200 00	
For Attorney and Counsel's Office..	9,100 00	
For Sanitary Bureau. . . . .	50,330 00	
For Sanitary Bureau, Vaccinating Corps. . . . .	12,500 00	
For Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.	17,100 00	
For Hospitals for Contagious Diseases. . . . .	7,450 00	
	<hr/>	\$119,513 32

FOR LAW EXPENSES, including Marshal's fees. . . .	2,000 00
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FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, including expense of abating nuisances requiring summary action, and preparing maps of lands to be drained by other means than sewers (as provided by Chapter 360, Laws of 1880). . . . .	6,250 00
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FOR PAYMENT TO BOARD OF POLICE for the ser- vices of thirty patrolmen detailed for the pur- pose of enforcing the provisions of Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and of Chapter 908, Laws of 1867—at \$1,200 each. . . . .	36,000 00
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FOR DISINFECTION. . . . .	18,500 00
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FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, offal and dead animals. . . . .	36,000 00
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## HOSPITALS FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES:

For supplies. . . . .	\$22,800 00	
For one new pavilion on North Brother Island. . . . .	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	27,800 00

TENEMENT-HOUSE FUND (as provided by Chapter 504, Laws of 1879). . . . .	10,000 00
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NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND (as provided by Sec- tion 8, Chapter 588, Laws of 1880). . . . .	3,000 00
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TRANSPORTATION, CONTAGIOUS DISEASES—for pur- chase of steamboat and for repairs and supplies	7,000 00
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FOR EQUIPMENT OF NORTH BROTHER ISLAND as a station for the care of contagious diseases. . . . .	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	271,063 32



## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, and uniformed force, as follows, respectively:**

For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 19 Surgeons, at \$2,250 each.....	42,750 00	
For salaries of 37 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	74,000 00	
For salaries of 144 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	230,400 00	
For salaries of Patrolmen....	2,720,000 00	
(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)		
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900.....	70,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,183,350 00

**POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force, as follows:**

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Deputies, Stenographers, Clerk of Superintendent, Property Clerk, and Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	\$46,500 00	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, and Telegraph Lineman and Battery Boy..	8,000 00	
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers, and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and Employees on Steamboat... ..	9,500 00	
	<hr/>	64,000 00

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## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS :

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for in 1881.
1870. Jan. 4	P. Goelet and others.....	29th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes and assessments.....			
1874. Aug. 1	Joseph H. Godwin.....	33d Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward, all taxes, Croton water and repairs .....	May 1, 1885.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1880. April 15	B. Goelet and others.....	1st Precinct Police.....	Nos. 52 and 54 New street, Croton water, taxes and repairs..	Aug. 1, 1884.	1,700 00	1,700 00
1879. Dec. 1	Marianna A. Ogden, Andrew H. Green, Edwin H. Sheldon, Wm. O. Wheeler, and Wm. E. Strong, executors of Wm. B. Ogden, deceased.....	27th Precinct Police.....	High Bridge, Croton water	May 1, 1881.	4,500 00	2,250 00
			If renewed, estimated.			2,250 00
1880. April 1	Herman T. Livingston..	Inspector's Office, 4th District....	Eight aye., southeast corner of 130th st.....	May 1, 1881.	360 00	180 00
			If renewed, estimated.			180 00
1880. April 5	Charles E. Quackenbush.	Inspector's Office, 3d District....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Third avenue and 86th st. (Parera Hall)..	May 1, 1881.	480 00	240 00
			If renewed, estimated.			240 00
1880. March 9	Helen R. Perkins and others.....	Inspector's Office, 2d District....	First story of No. 112 West 14th street..	May 1, 1881.	900 00	450 00
			If renewed, estimated.			450 00

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for in 1881.
1880. April 19	Albert W. Lemcke, surviving executor, and Catherine Otten, heir-at-law of Cordt Otten, deceased....	30th Precinct Police.....	126th street and 8th avenue, Croton water and repairs.....	May 1, 1881..	750 00	875 00
						875 00
						1,000 00
						2,500 00
						<b>\$14,390 00</b>

## SUPPLIES FOR POLICE (not including

salaries or wages)..... \$58,000 00

## EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES and Patrol-

men and the execution of criminal process, and contingent expenses.....

5,000 00

## POLICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations,

fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, and

Central Department..... 16,000 00

## CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE of a

steamboat for Harbor Police.. 60,000 00

**\$8,400,740 00**

## CLEANING STREETS UNDER POLICE DEPARTMENT:

For salaries of Deputy Inspector, clerks, telegraph operators, foremen, inspectors, precinct watchmen, and all other employees receiving over \$2.00 per day, but not including the salary of any police officer.....

\$75,000 00

For wages of sweepers, laborers, trimmers, watchmen at dumps, cart-drivers, hostlers, and scowmen, and for expenses of hired carts, rents of stables, and for

repairs, supplies, and all other employees and expenses, including maintenance and repairs of Eighteenth Ward Market occupied by the Street Cleaning Bureau, except as herein otherwise provided; including expenses for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by Chapter 148, Laws of 1875....			
	560,000	00	
For removing snow and ice.....	40,000	00	
For purchase of new stock, additional apparatus, and scows....	60,000	00	
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	\$735,000 00
			<u>        </u> 4,135,740 00

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND:

## FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$45,710	00
Attorney to the Fire Department, Chapter 521, Laws of 1880.....	4,000	00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	19,740	00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	46,009	00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200	00
Bureau Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	36,000	00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,200	00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000	00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	38,100	00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll—For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen,		

Privates, Laddermen and Hosemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	901,750 00
	<hr/> \$1,117,709 00

**FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:**

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Depart- ment not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for re- pairs and alterations of build- ings.....	\$230,000 00
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For repairs to engine-houses Nos. 1, 9, 13, 15, 26, 31....	60,000 00
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For new houses for Engine Com- panies Nos. 21, 27 and 37, and Hook and Ladder Com- panies Nos. 16 and 18.....	75,000 00
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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR APPA-  
RATUS :**

7 fourth-class steam fire engines.....	\$26,250 00
1 floating engine..	60,000 00
	<hr/> 86,250 00
	<hr/> 451,250 00

1,568,959 00

**THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**

CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS- MENTS .....	\$2,500 00
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SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks and employees.....	65,700 00
	<hr/> 80,700 00

**SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:**

Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	17,400 00
	<hr/> 100,600 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: .

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account; for purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, and erecting buildings for school purposes; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools. . . . . \$8,620,095 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings. . . . . 140,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD. . . . . \$34,000 00  
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES. . . . . 7,200 00  
ADVERTISING. . . . . 5,000 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the "City Record," including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874; and also including the printing of the revision of the Laws relating to the City of New York, under Chapter 594, Laws of 1880. . . . . 125,000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Chapter 256,  
Laws 1878):

Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00	
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners.....	3,500 00	
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$2,000 each.....	8,000 00	
Post-mortem examinations (Chapter 620, Laws of 1875).....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	46,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE..... 4,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES,  
EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFFS' FEES..... 2,000 00

## ELECTION EXPENSES:

For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, as fixed by law.....	\$111,870 00	
For rent of polling places, and fitting up same, new ballot boxes, stationery, maps, printing, and advertising summary of official can- vass, etc.....	35,960 00	
For the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and the Chief Clerk.....	6,300 00	
For deficiency in appropriation for 1880.....	7,000 00	
	<hr/>	161,150 00

JURORS' FEES—Including expense of jurors in crim-  
inal trials..... \$40,000 00

For deficiency in appropriation for 1880..... 10,000 00

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50,000 00

INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF..... 1,000 00

## SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS:

For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00	
For Clerk hire and contingencies.....	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	10,000 00

SUPPORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL (in pursuance of Chapter  
251, Laws of 1875)..... 15,000 00

SHERIFF'S FEES..... 40,000 00

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, 'EXPENSES OF..... 2,400 00

SALARY OF PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)..	\$1,000 00
BUREAU OF PERMITS:	
For salaries.....	\$9,800 00
For contingencies.....	200 00
	<hr/> 10,000 00
CODIFYING CITY ORDINANCES—For compensation of Commissioners, Clerk hire, Rent, Stationery, and all other expenses.....	5,000 00
SHERIFF'S FEES—Arrearages of 1877, 1878 and 1879.....	9,103 08
EXPENSES of Bernard Reilly (late Sheriff), in proceeding for his removal before the Governor, as passed by the Board of Aldermen, (as provided by Chapter 323, Laws of 1874)...	11,981 62

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:		
(Police Courts.)		
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices...	62,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$150,600 00
(District Courts.)		
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.	\$60,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	117,200 00	
For salaries of nine Janitors, in pursuance of Chapter 392, Laws of 1880, at \$900.....	8,100 00	
	<hr/>	185,300 00
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		385,900 00
SALARIES—JUDICIARY:		
(The Supreme Court.)		
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each....	\$57,500 00	
Clerks, criers, stenographers and librarian.....	37,000 00	
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts .....	8,000 00	



For deficiency in appropriation for  
1880, for additional stenog-  
rapher.....

\$2,108 88

(Chapter 54, Laws of 1880.)

\$133,408 88

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..... \$90,000 00

Clerks, assistants and stenogra-  
phers..... 46,200 00

Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200  
each..... 16,800 00

153,000 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each..... \$90,000 00

Clerks, assistants and stenograph-  
ers..... 48,000 00

Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200 each. 18,000 00

156,000 00

(The Marine Court.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each..... \$60,000 00

Stenographers and interpreters.. 7,500 00

Clerks, deputy clerks and assistant  
clerks..... 33,500 00

Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200  
each..... 15,600 00

116,600 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer  
and Terminer.)

Clerk..... \$7,000 00

Deputy clerk..... 5,000 00

Assistant clerk..... 3,000 00

Two additional deputy clerks, one  
at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200 per  
annum..... 3,700 00

Two stenographers, one at \$2,500  
and one at \$2,000 per annum... 4,500 00

Two interpreters, one at \$2,500  
and one at \$1,200 per annum.. 3,700 00

Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200  
each per annum..... 43,200 00

70,100 00

## (The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk .....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 each per annum.....	6,000 00	
Messenger .....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,000 00

## (The County Clerk's Office.)

County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks and messenger.....	\$40,725 00	
For deficiency in appropriation for 1880, to pay clerks author- ized to be appointed by law....	2,650 00	
	<hr/>	43,375 00

## (The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Chief clerk, law clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attend- ants and messenger.....	49,400 00	
	<hr/>	61,400 00

## (The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers and messenger... ..	55,600 00	
	<hr/>	67,600 00

## (The Recorder's Office.)

The Recorder.....	12,000 00	
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## (The City Judge's Office.)

The City Judge.....	12,000 00	
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## (Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

The Judge of the Court of General Sessions...	12,000 00	
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## (The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors	\$10,000 00	
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For estimated deficiency in fines  
and penalties collected in 1880,  
required to pay part of the sal-  
aries of assistants, clerks, etc.,  
in 1890.....

2,500 00

\$12,500 00

\$872,983 33

#### ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

##### ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for twenty-five inmates  
from New York County, at \$24 each.....

\$600 00

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR  
THE FRIENDLESS.....

25,000 00

(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....

70,000 00

(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865.)

(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871.)

##### CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at  
\$2 per week each.....

10,428 57

##### FOUNDLING ASYLUM UNDER CHARGE OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:

(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 43, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of in-  
mates, 1,550, at 38 cents per day  
each.....

\$214,985 00

Estimated number of homeless or  
needy mothers nursing their  
own infants, 90, at \$18 each  
per month.....

19,440 00

Estimated number of obstetrical  
cases, 100, at \$25 each.....

2,500 00

236,925 00

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY :  
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 315, at  
\$110 each per annum..... \$34,650 00

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)  
Estimated average number of in-  
mates, 7, at \$4.50 per week each  
and expenses..... \$1,775 00  
For deficiency on bills of 1879... 193 39  
For deficiency on bills of 1880... 482 02  

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2,400 41

INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF  
MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)  
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)  
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)  
For education and support of 40  
County pupils, at \$300 each.... \$12,000 00  
For clothing 20 State pupils, at  
\$30 each..... 600 00  

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12,600 00

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND :

(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)  
For clothing 115 pupils at \$50 each, \$5,750 00  
For deficiency, 1879..... 43 36  

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5,793 36

LE COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IM-  
PROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES IN THE CITY OF  
BUFFALO, N. Y.:

(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)  
For clothing of one State pupil..... 30 00

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY:

(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)  
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)  
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,000,  
at \$110 each per annum..... 220,000 00

**NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM :**

(Chapter 263, Laws of 1872.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1876.)

(Chapter 90, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated average number of  
children, 225, at 38 cents per  
day each..... \$31,207 50

Estimated number of obstetrical  
cases, 96, at \$25 each..... 2,400 00

Estimated number of homeless and  
needy mothers nursing their own  
infants, 65, at \$18 each per  
month..... 14,040 00

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\$47,647 50**NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN :**

(Chapter 101, Laws of 1877.)

Estimated number of obstetrical  
cases, 100, at \$25 each..... \$2,500 00

Estimated average number of  
homeless and needy mothers  
nursing their own infants, 3, at  
18 each per month..... 648 00

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3,148 00**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE  
DEAF AND DUMB :**

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 130  
State pupils, by order of the  
Superintendent of Public In-  
struction, at \$30 each..... \$3,900 00

For education and support of 85  
County pupils, at \$300 each.... 25,500 00

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29,400 00**NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM :**

(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)

Estimated average number of in-  
mates, 900, at \$110 per annum  
each.... 99,000 00

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NEW YORK MAGDALEN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 18, at \$110 per annum each.....	\$1,980 00
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NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-  
TURED AND CRIPPLED:

(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 180, at \$150 per anum each.....	27,000 00
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NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:

(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2, at \$250 per annum each.....	500 00
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NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)

(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)

(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of children, 600, at \$120 per an- num each.....	\$72,000 00
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 140, at \$260 per annum each.....	36,400 00
	<hr/> 108,400 00

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....	2,200 00
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ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 140, at \$110 per annum each.....	15,400 00
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**ST. JOSEPH'S IMPROVED INSTITUTE FOR THE INSTRUCTION  
OF DEAF MUTES:**

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 67

County pupils, at \$300 per  
annum each..... \$20,100 00

For clothing of 31 State pupils, at

\$30 each..... 930 00

\$21,030 00

**SHEPHERD'S FOLD:..... 5,000 00**

(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)

**STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:**

(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)

Estimated average number of in-

mates, 5, at \$208 each per annum \$1,040 00

Clothing, \$25 each..... 125 00

1,165 00

**STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:**

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of in-

mates, 7, at \$234 per annum each \$1,638 00

Clothing, \$26 each patient... 182 00

For deficiency in appropriation in

1880..... 139 99

1,950 99

**UNION HOME AND SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN  
OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS:**

(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)

(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 100, at

\$150 each per annum..... 15,000 00

**FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, IN THE CITY OF NEW  
YORK:**

(Chapter 597, Laws of 1880.)

Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 per

annum..... \$10,400 00

For deficiency of 1880..... 5,312 86

15,712 86

THE ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND  
YOUNG GIRLS:

(Chapter 598, Laws of 1880.)

Estimated number of inmates, 200,			
at \$1 per week.....	\$10,400	00	
For deficiency, 1880..	2,787	62	
			18,187 62
			<u>\$1,026,158 31</u>
Total appropriations .....			\$31,854,322 59
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....			1,500,000 00
			<u>\$29,854,322 59</u>
Amount of Final Estimate.....			<u><u>\$29,854,322 59</u></u>

(Twenty-nine millions eight hundred and fifty-four thousand three hundred and  
twenty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents.)

Dated New York City, Mayor's Office, December 31, 1880.

EDWARD COOPER,  
Mayor.  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Comptroller.  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
President of the Department  
of Taxes and Assessments.

} Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman),  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, the  
President of the Board of Aldermen, and the  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assess-  
ments—4.*



The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

*Whereas*, The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held on November 22, 1880, made certain objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1881, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 8, 1880 ; and

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment duly considered such objections and rectifications, as provided by Section 112 of the Laws of 1873 ; and

*Whereas*, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the final estimate for the year 1881, at a meeting held on December 31, 1880, overruled the objections and rectifications made by the Board of Aldermen in some cases, and agreed to and adopted them in one case ; therefore

*Resolved*, That the reasons for each action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in regard to each item, are as follows :

Department of Public Parks—items of “ Surveys and Maps,” “ Preliminary Surveys and Maps,” and “ Maps and Drains ”—strike out the word “ excluding ” before the word “ salaries,” in each, and insert in lieu thereof the word “ including.”

This was overruled as unnecessary, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment having changed the form of the items of appropriation referred to.

Department of Public Parks—item of “ Music in Central Park,” \$4,000, reduced to \$3,000—item of “ Music in Battery Park,” \$2,000, increased to \$3,000.

This was overruled for the reason that an appropriation of \$5,000 was made under the title of appropriation "Music, Central Park and Battery Park."

**Police Department—Police Fund :**

Provisions made for one more Captain—appropriation increased to \$74,000.

This was agreed to, as the same was considered necessary.

Provision made for one more Sergeant—appropriation increased to \$225,600.

This was overruled for the reason that provision was made for four additional Sergeants, instead of one.

Provision made for one hundred more Patrolmen—appropriation increased to \$2,757,200.

This was overruled for the reason that the sum of \$2,720,000 was provided for the pay of Patrolmen, which was deemed sufficient for the purpose.

Appropriation for salaries of Clerks, Stenographers, Telegraph Superintendent and Operators, etc., increased from \$54,000 to \$60,912.

This was overruled for the reason that the appropriation for the salaries of the persons named was divided up into several separate items of appropriations.

Miscellaneous purposes—new item of appropriation added, viz: "For Compensation of Commissioners for Codifying the City Ordinances," \$5,000 ; "For Clerk, Rent, Stationery, etc.," \$1,200.

This was overruled, and a new item of appropriation was inserted in place thereof, entitled "Codifying the City Ordinances—For Compensation of Commissioners, Clerk-hire, Rent, Stationery and all other expenses," \$5,000, which was believed to be sufficient for the purpose.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Final Estimate be filed with the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the Schedule of the names of all persons not within a Department, employed under the City Government, as received by the Board from the various officers, etc., be attached to the Final Estimate, as required by law.

Which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN moved that the said Schedule be filed with the Comptroller, and published in the *City Record*.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following comparative statement :

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1880, THE APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE YEAR 1881.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1880.	APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR BY THE DEPART- MENTS FOR 1881.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR 1881.
The Common Council.....	\$106,450 00	\$60,830 00	\$64,250 00
The Mayoralty.....	42,000 00	40,000 00	30,000 00
The Finance Department.....	251,000 00	240,500 00	205,370 70
State Taxes.....	3,571,322 91	4,270,760 00	4,270,760 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	8,459,319 51	8,265,965 45	8,240,965 45
Redemption of the City Debt.	191,695 64	443,996 75	664,377 12
Armories and Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	62,700 00	61,500 00	57,250 00
Rents (leases in force).....	55,538 84	48,166 66	46,741 66
Judgments.....	500,000 00	350,000 00	350,000 00
The Law Department.....	162,120 00	145,920 00	143,478 00
The Department of Public Works.....	2,049,600 00	2,409,450 00	2,445,350 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	593,500 00	977,150 00	641,500 00
The Department of Buildings..	65,000 00	.....	.....
The Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	1,848,383 34	1,612,416 00	1,487,416 00
The Health Department.....	251,540 00	247,863 32	271,063 32
The Police Department.....	3,282,740 00	3,600,127 00	3,400,740 00
The Police Department (for Street Cleaning).....	825,000 00	1,002,295 50	735,000 00
The Fire Department.....	1,307,670 00	1,568,959 00	1,568,959 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	107,800 00	100,360 00	100,600 00
The Board of Education.....	3,500,000 00	3,620,095 00	3,620,095 00
The College of the City of New York.....	140,000 00	140,000 00	140,000 00
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, etc.....	152,200 00	152,200 00	171,200 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	327,800 00	342,500 00	335,900 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	865,856 50	879,275 00	872,983 38
Coroners' Fees.....	46,000 00	48,500 00	46,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	40,000 00	50,000 00	40,000 00
Election Expenses.....	177,100 00	154,850 00	161,150 00
Miscellaneous.....	188,913 83	165,280 00	217,014 65
Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions.....	996,741 41	1,067,686 00	1,026,158 31
	\$29,667,991 98	\$32,066,645 68	\$31,351,322 59
Deduct estimated amount of General Fund.....	1,500,000 00	.....	1,500,000 00
	\$28,167,991 98	.....	\$29,854,322 59

Which was approved, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.  
On motion, the Board adjourned.  
HENRY E. HOWLAND, *Secretary.*

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